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# **Lecture 12**

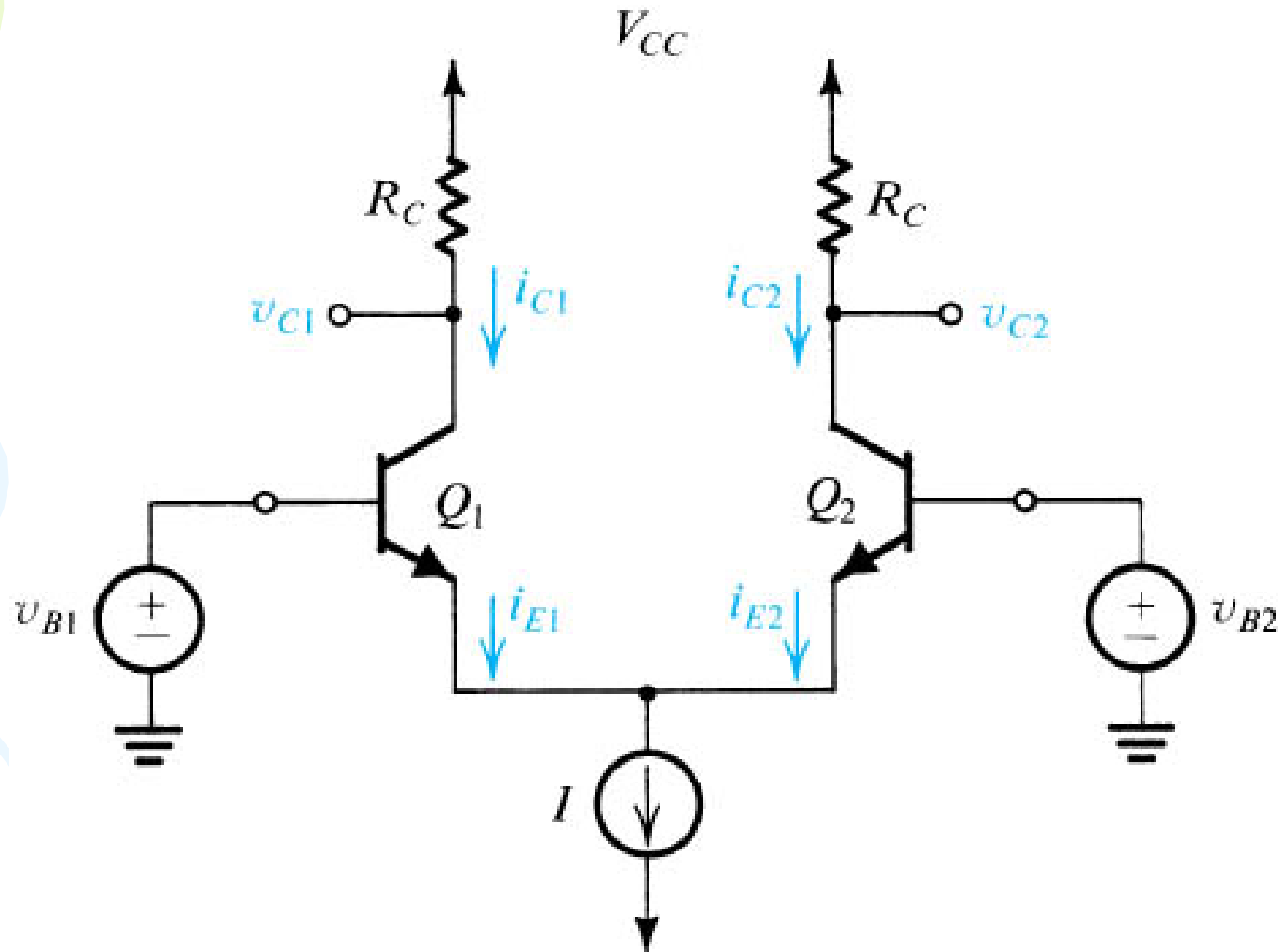
## **BJT's Differential Pair**



# topics

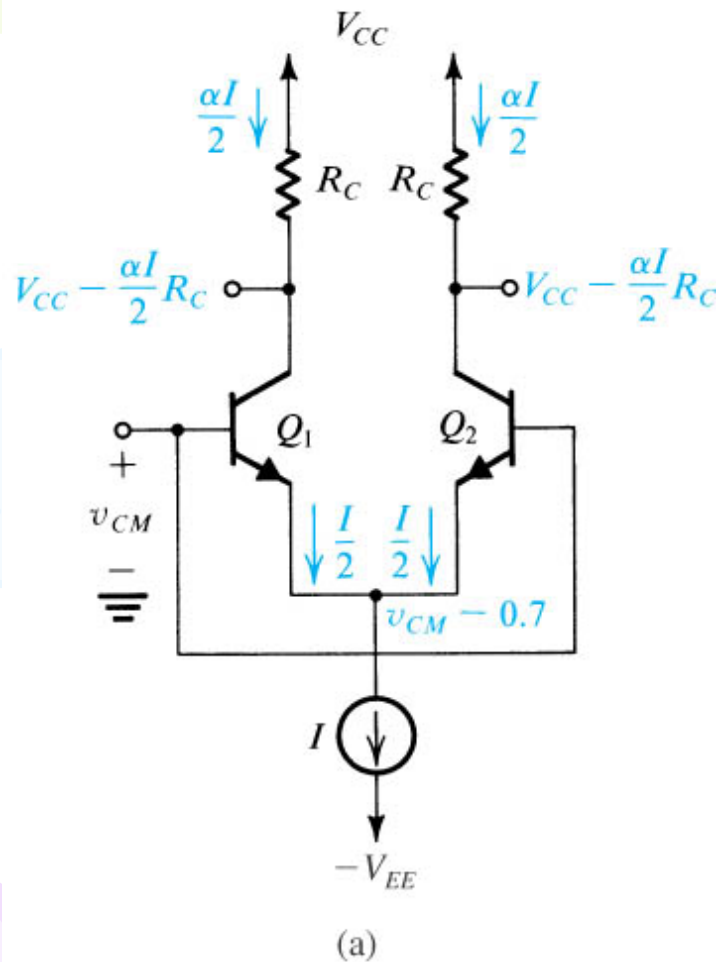
- Ideal characteristics of differential amplifier
  - Input differential resistance
  - Input common-mode resistance
  - Differential voltage gain
  - CMRR
- Non-ideal characteristics of differential amplifier
  - Input offset voltage
  - Input biasing and offset current
- Differential Amplifier with active load

## Differential pair



**Figure 7.12** The basic BJT differential-pair configuration.

# Common mode operation



$$\because Q_1 = Q_2$$

$$\therefore v_{B1} = v_{B2} = v_{CM}$$

$$\Rightarrow i_{E1} = i_{E2} = \frac{I}{2}$$

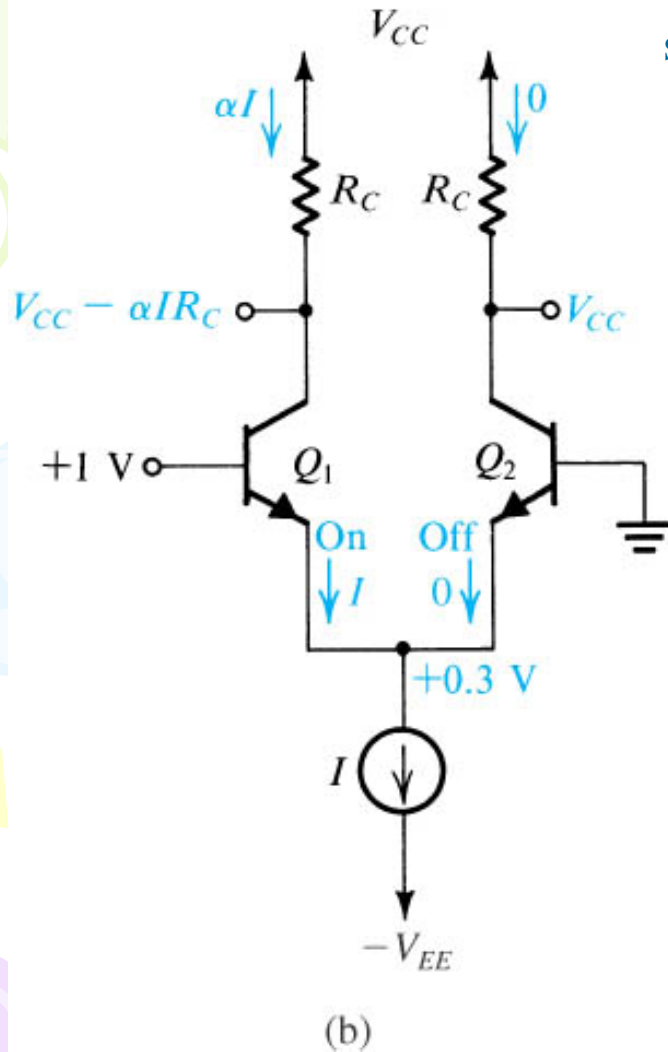
$$\Rightarrow v_{C1} = v_{C2} = V_{CC} - \alpha \frac{I}{2} R_C$$

$$v_{C1} - v_{C2} = 0$$

Reject common mode input

**Figure 7.13** Different modes of operation of the BJT differential pair: (a) The differential pair with a common-mode input signal  $v_{CM}$ .

The differential pair with a “large” differential input signal



$$(1) V_{B1} \gg V_{B2}$$

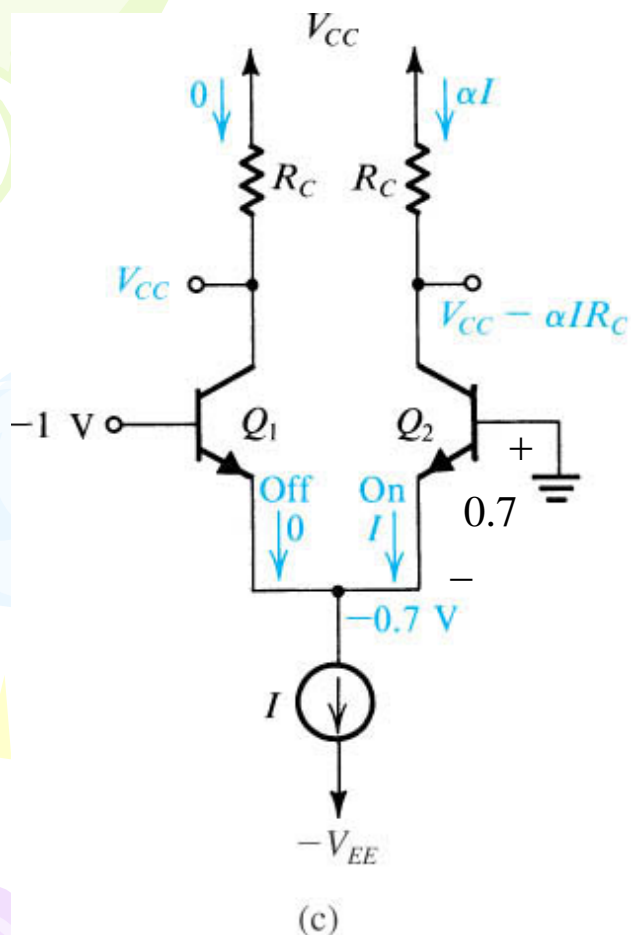
$$V_{B1} = +1V, V_{B2} = 0$$

$$Q_1 \text{ on} \rightarrow V_{E1} = 0.3V = V_{E2} \rightarrow Q_2 \text{ off}$$

$$V_{C1} = V_{CC} - \alpha I R_C, V_{C2} = V_{CC}$$

$$V_{C1} - V_{C2} = -\alpha I R_C$$

**Figure 7.13** Different modes of operation of the BJT differential pair. (b) The differential pair with a “large” differential input signal.



$$(2) V_{B1} \ll V_{B2}$$

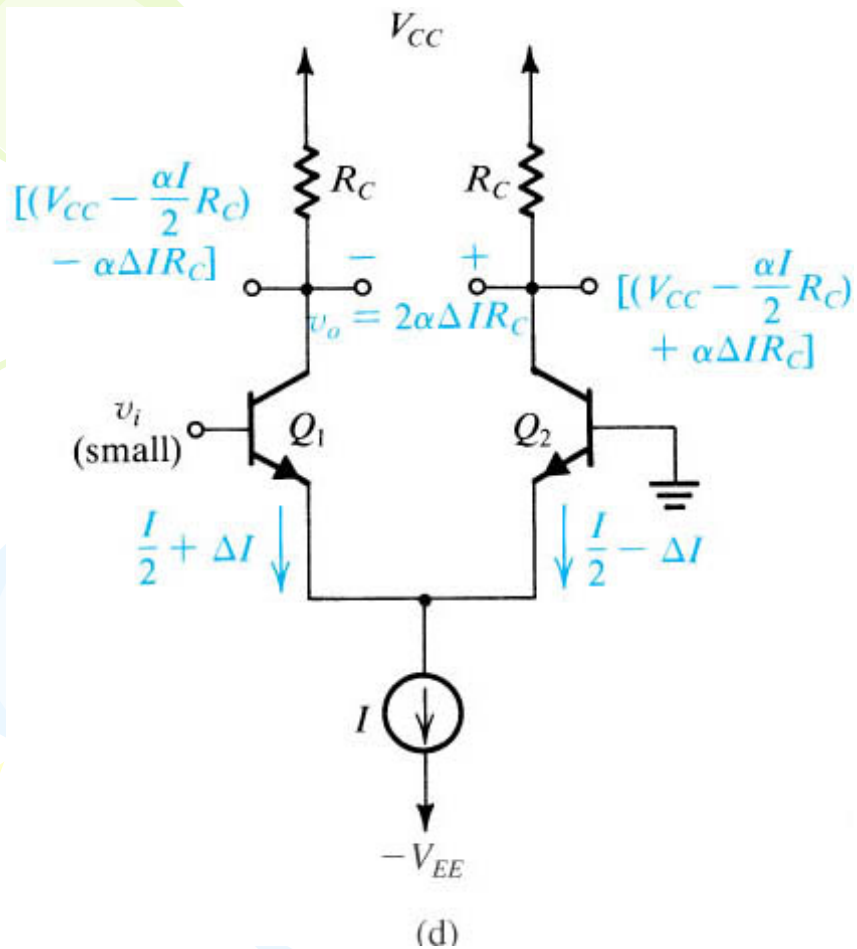
$$V_{B1} = -1V, V_{B2} = 0$$

$$Q_2 \text{ on} \rightarrow V_{E2} = -0.7V = V_{E2} \rightarrow Q_1 \text{ off}$$

$$V_{C2} = V_{CC} - \alpha I R_C, V_{C1} = V_{CC}$$

$$V_{C1} - V_{C2} = \alpha I R_C$$

**Figure 7.13** (Continued) (c) The differential pair with a large differential input signal of polarity opposite to that in .



$$(3) V_{B1} > V_{B2}$$

$$V_{B1} = \text{small}, V_{B2} = 0$$

$$I_{E1} = \frac{I}{2} + \Delta I, I_{E2} = \frac{I}{2} - \Delta I$$

$$V_{C1} = V_{CC} - \alpha \frac{I}{2} R_C - \alpha \Delta I R_C$$

$$V_{C2} = V_{CC} - \alpha \frac{I}{2} R_C + \alpha \Delta I R_C$$

$$V_{C1} - V_{C2} = v_i = -2\alpha \Delta I R_C$$

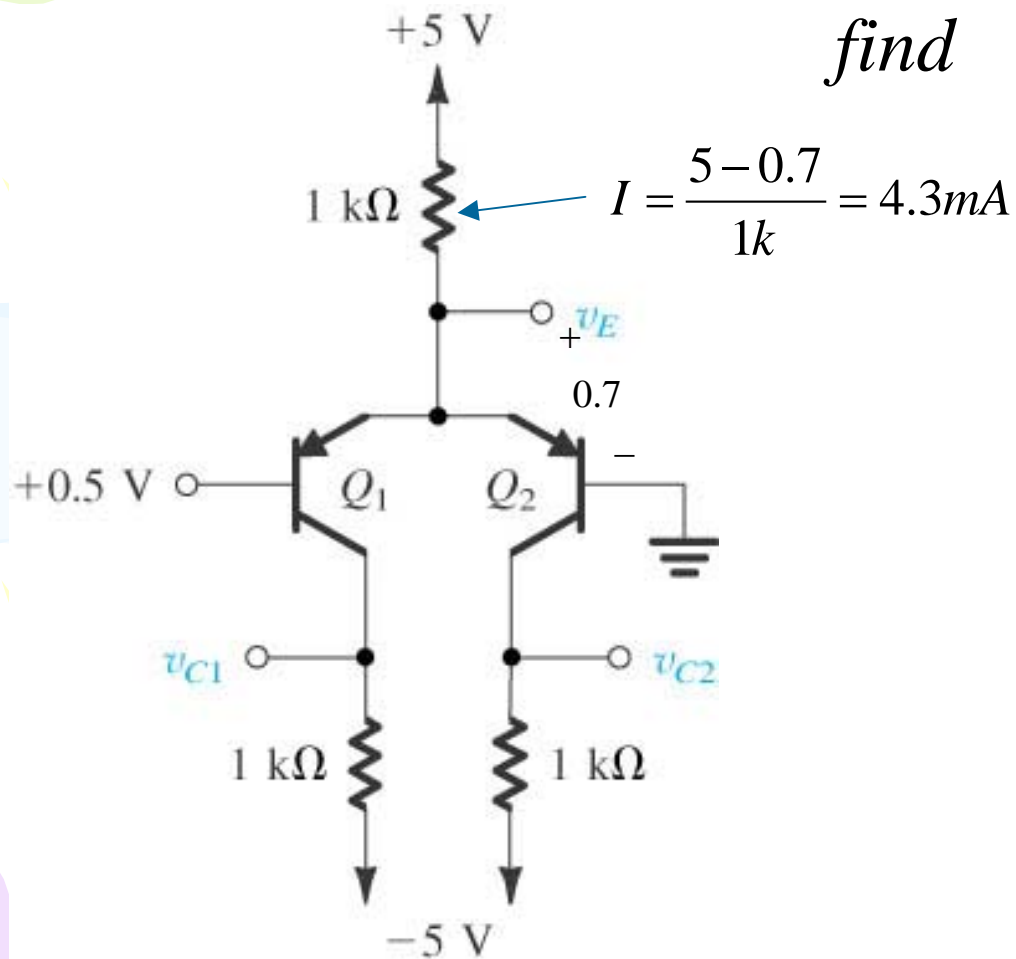
$$\Rightarrow v_i = f(\Delta I)$$

**Figure 7.13 (Continued) (d)** The differential pair with a small differential input signal  $v_i$ . Note that we have assumed the bias current source  $I$  to be ideal (i.e., it has an infinite output resistance) and thus  $I$  remains constant with the change in  $v_{CM}$ .

## Exercise 7.7

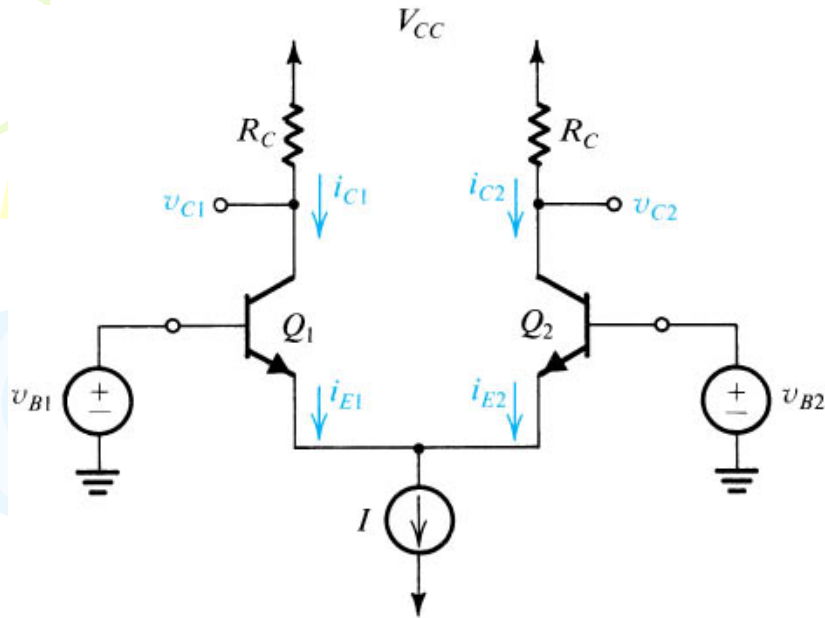
let  $\alpha \approx 1, v_{BE} = 0.7V$

find  $v_E, v_{C1}$  and  $v_{C2}$





# Large signal operation



$$i_{E1} = \frac{I_S}{\alpha} e^{(v_{B1} - v_E)/V_T}$$

$$i_{E2} = \frac{I_S}{\alpha} e^{(v_{B2} - v_E)/V_T}$$

$$\frac{i_{E1}}{i_{E2}} = e^{(v_{B1} - v_{B2})/V_T}$$

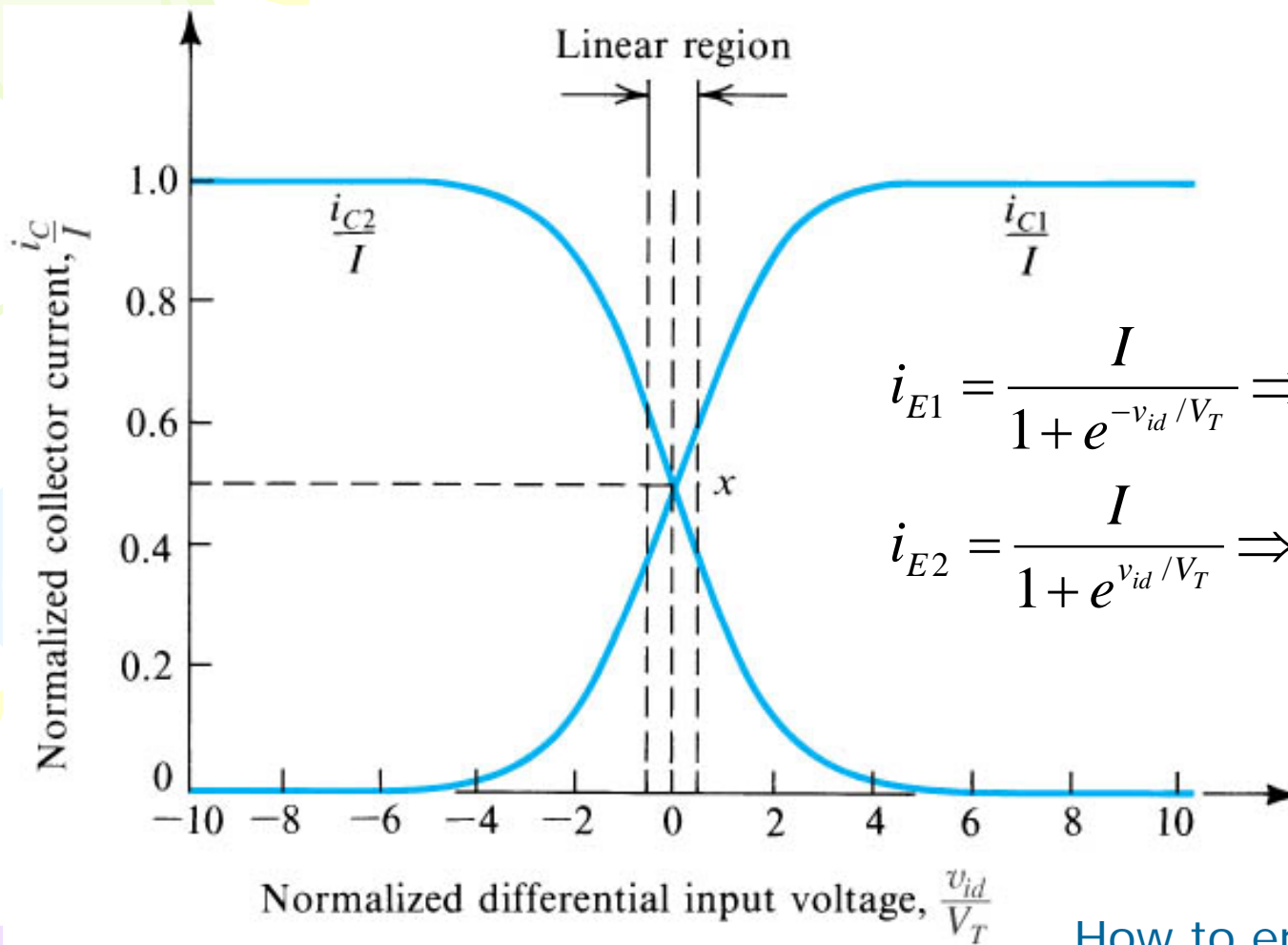
$$\frac{i_{E1}}{i_{E1} + i_{E2}} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{(v_{B2} - v_{B1})/V_T}}$$

$$\frac{i_{E2}}{i_{E1} + i_{E2}} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{(v_{B1} - v_{B2})/V_T}}$$

$$i_{E1} + i_{E2} = I$$

$$i_{E1} = \frac{I}{1 + e^{-v_{id}/V_T}}$$

$$i_{E2} = \frac{I}{1 + e^{v_{id}/V_T}}$$



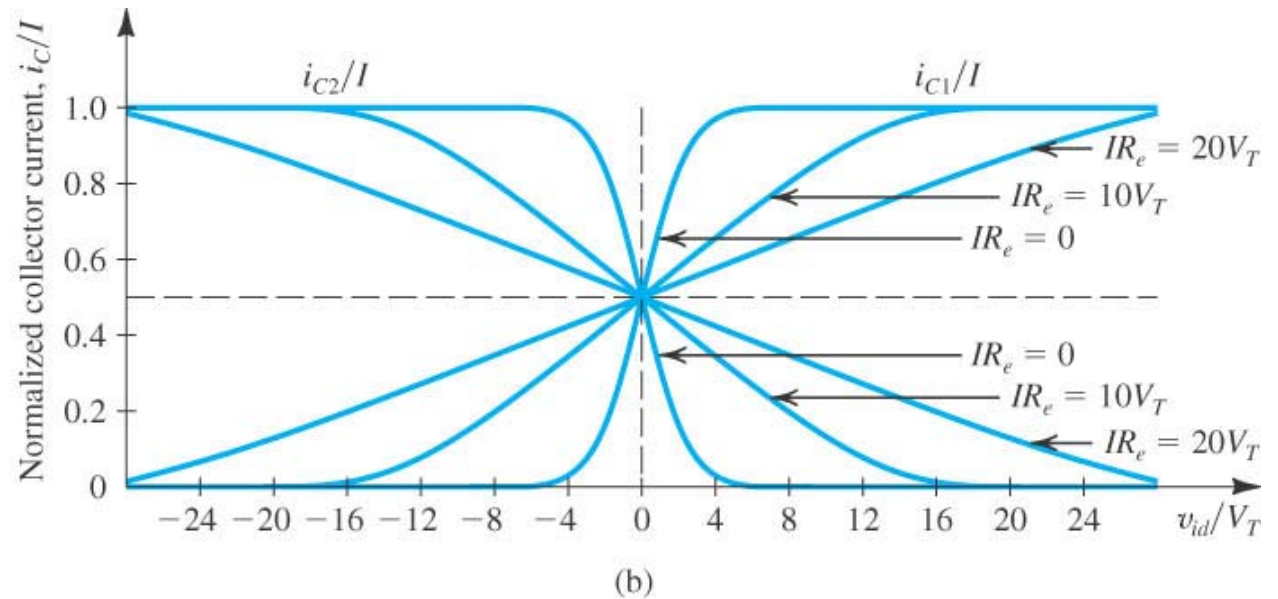
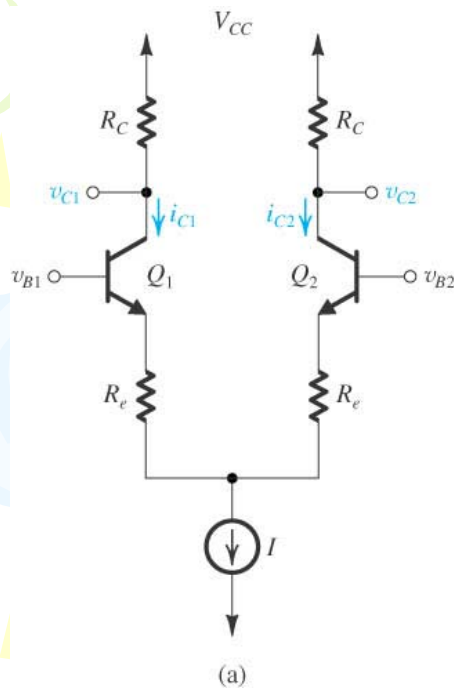
$$i_{E1} = \frac{I}{1 + e^{-v_{id}/V_T}} \Rightarrow \frac{i_{C1}}{I} \approx \frac{1}{1 + e^{-v_{id}/V_T}}$$

$$i_{E2} = \frac{I}{1 + e^{v_{id}/V_T}} \Rightarrow \frac{i_{C2}}{I} \approx \frac{1}{1 + e^{v_{id}/V_T}}$$

How to enhance linear region ?

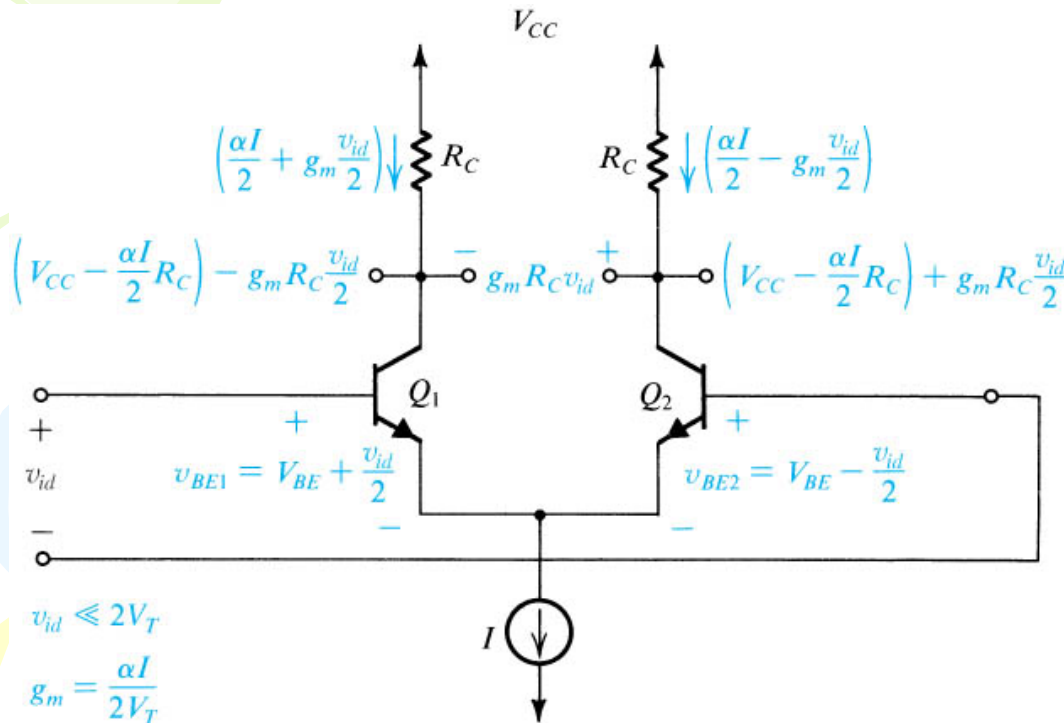
**Figure 7.14** Transfer characteristics of the BJT differential pair of Fig. 7.12 assuming  $\alpha \approx 1$ .

$$R_e \uparrow \rightarrow v_E \uparrow \rightarrow v_{BE} \downarrow \rightarrow i_C \downarrow$$



**Figure 7.15** The transfer characteristics of the BJT differential pair (a) can be linearized (b) (i.e., the linear range of operation can be extended) by including resistances in the emitters.

# large signal analysis (AC+DC)



**Figure 7.16** The currents and voltages in the differential amplifier when a small differential input signal  $v_{id}$  is applied.

$$i_{C1} = \frac{\alpha I}{1 + e^{-v_{id}/V_T}} \dots (1)$$

$$i_{C2} = \frac{\alpha I}{1 + e^{v_{id}/V_T}}$$

$$(1) \times \frac{e^{v_{id}/2V_T}}{e^{v_{id}/2V_T}} \Rightarrow i_{C1} = \frac{\alpha I e^{v_{id}/2V_T}}{e^{v_{id}/2V_T} + e^{-v_{id}/2V_T}}$$

$$\text{let } v_{id} \ll 2V_T$$

$$\Rightarrow i_{C1} \approx \frac{\alpha I (1 + \frac{v_{id}}{2V_T})}{1 + \frac{v_{id}}{2V_T} + 1 - \frac{v_{id}}{2V_T}}$$

Taylor series

$$\Rightarrow i_{C1} = \frac{\alpha I}{2} + \frac{\alpha I}{2V_T} \frac{v_{id}}{2} = I_C + \frac{I_C}{V_T} \frac{v_{id}}{2}$$

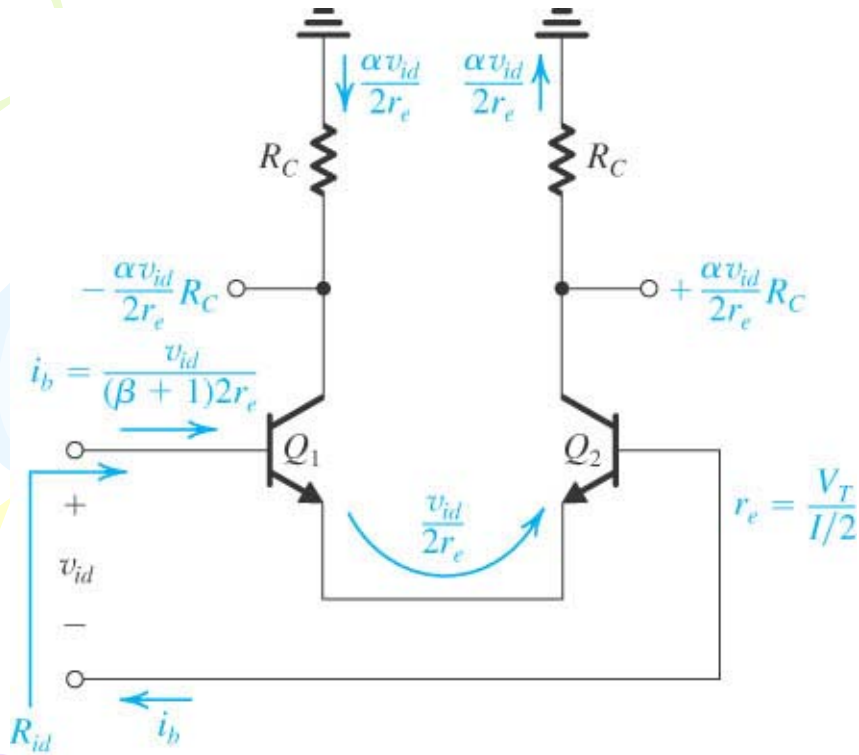
$$\Rightarrow i_{C2} = \frac{\alpha I}{2} - \frac{\alpha I}{2V_T} \frac{v_{id}}{2} = I_C - \frac{I_C}{V_T} \frac{v_{id}}{2}$$

$$i_c = \frac{\alpha I}{2V_T} \frac{v_{id}}{2} = \frac{g_m}{2} V_{id} \quad \text{AC}$$

$$v_{BE} \Big|_{Q1} = V_{BE} + \frac{v_{id}}{2}$$

$$v_{BE} \Big|_{Q2} = V_{BE} - \frac{v_{id}}{2}$$

## Small signal analysis (AC)



**Figure 7.17** A simple technique for determining the signal currents in a differential amplifier excited by a differential voltage signal  $v_{id}$ ; dc quantities are not shown.

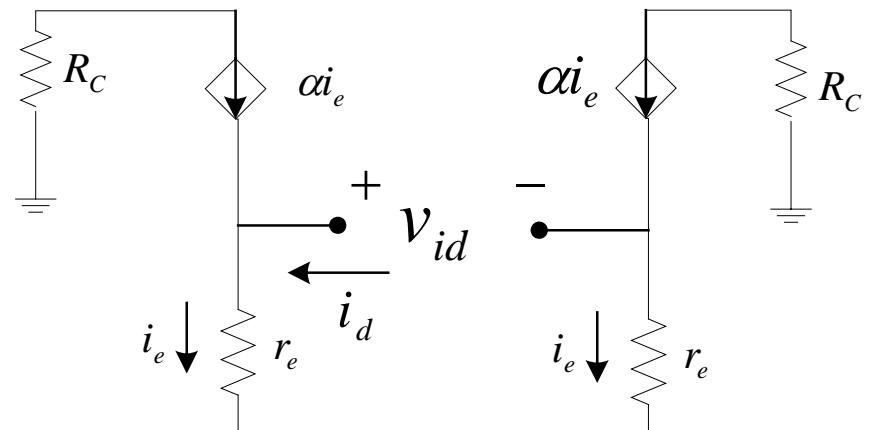
$$g_m = I_C / V_T = \frac{\alpha I / 2}{V_T}$$

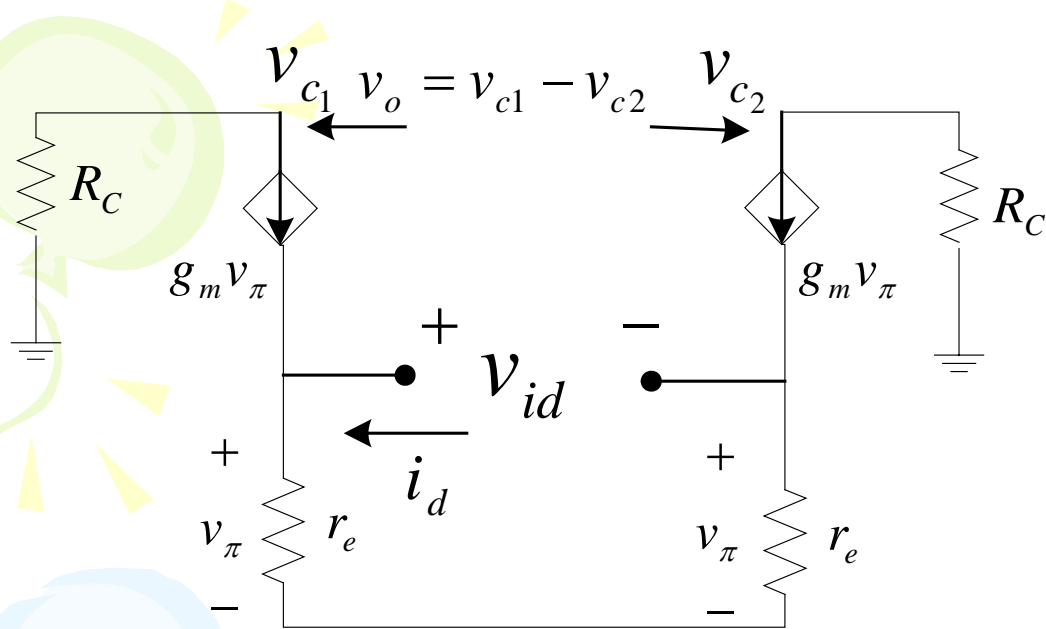
$$r_e = V_T / I_E = \frac{V_T}{I / 2}$$

$$i_e = \frac{v_{id}}{2r_e}$$

$$i_c = \alpha i_e = \frac{\alpha v_{id}}{2r_e} = g_m \frac{v_{id}}{2}$$

$$i_e = \frac{v_{id}}{2r_e}$$





$$R_{id} = \frac{v_{id}}{i_d} = \frac{2r_e i_e}{i_e / (1 + \beta)} = 2(1 + \beta)r_e$$

Input differential resistance

$$v_{c1} = -g_m R_C \frac{v_{id}}{2}$$


$$g_m = \frac{I_C}{V_T} = \frac{\alpha I_E}{V_T} = \frac{\alpha}{r_e}$$

$$v_{c2} = +g_m R_C \frac{v_{id}}{2}$$

$$A_d = \frac{v_{c1} - v_{c2}}{v_{id}} = -g_m R_C$$

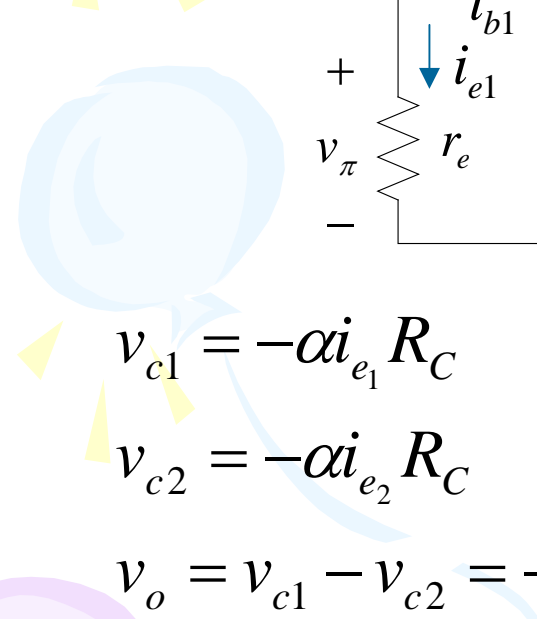
Differential voltage gain

# Common



$R_C$

$g_m v_{\pi}$

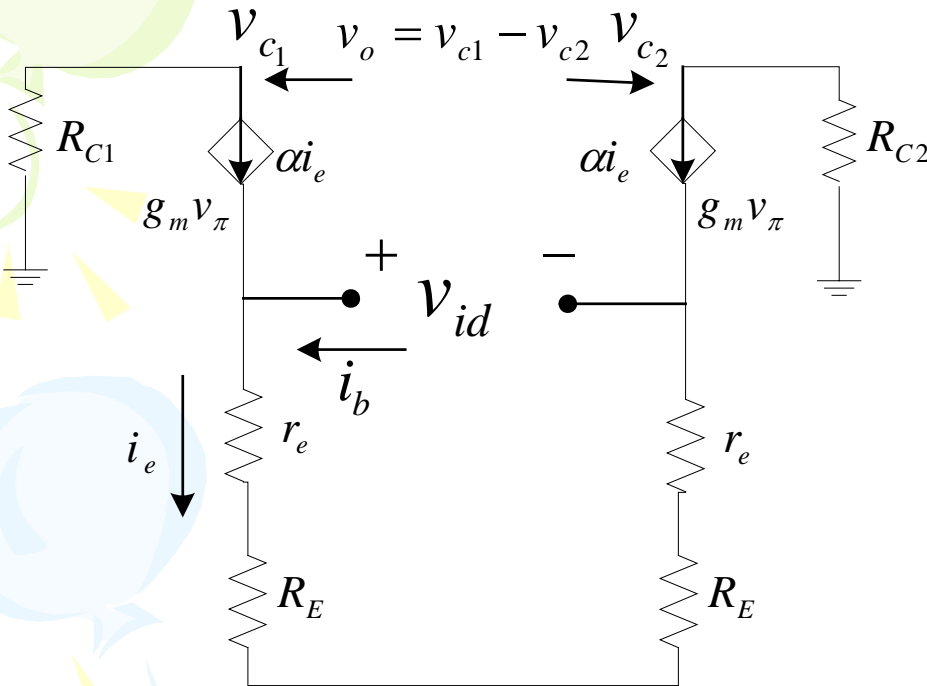


$$v_{c2} = -\alpha i_{e_2} R_C$$

$$\therefore i_{e_1} = i_{e_2} = 0 \Rightarrow v_o = -\alpha R_c (i_{e_1} - i_{e_2}) = 0$$

$$if \quad R_{C_1} \neq R_{C_2} \Rightarrow v_o \neq 0$$

External emitter resistance  $R_E$



$$i_e = \frac{v_{id}}{2r_e + 2R_E}$$

$$i_b = \frac{i_e}{\beta + 1} = \frac{v_{id} / (2r_e + 2R_E)}{\beta + 1}$$

$$R_{id} = \frac{v_{id}}{i_b} = (\beta + 1)(2r_e + 2R_E)$$

Input differential resistance

$$v_{C1} = -g_m R_C \frac{v_{id}}{2}$$

$$v_{C2} = +g_m R_C \frac{v_{id}}{2}$$

$$g_m = \frac{I_c}{V_T} = \frac{\alpha}{r_e + R_E}$$

$$A_d = \frac{v_{c1} - v_{c2}}{v_{id}} = -g_m R_C$$

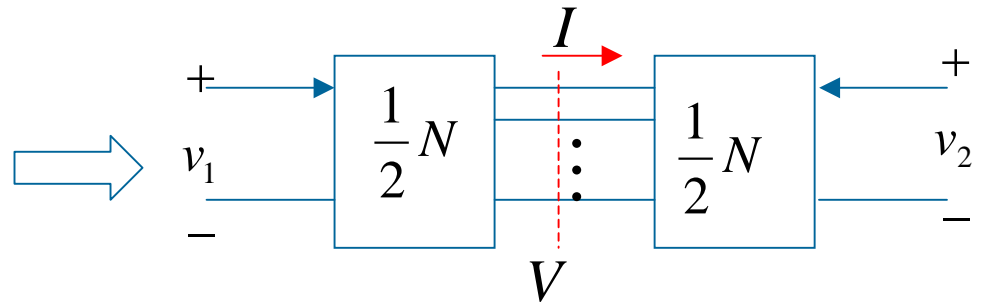
Differential voltage gain

$$R_E \uparrow \Rightarrow R_{id} \uparrow$$

$$R_E \uparrow \Rightarrow A_d \downarrow$$

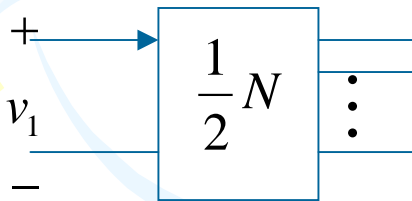


# Bartlett Bisection theorem



1.  $v_1 = v_2 \rightarrow I = 0$

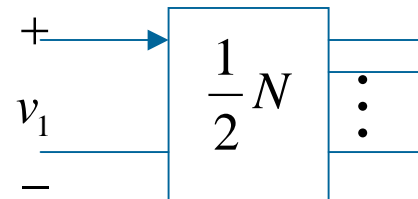
Common Mode



$I=0$  open circuit  
Common-mode

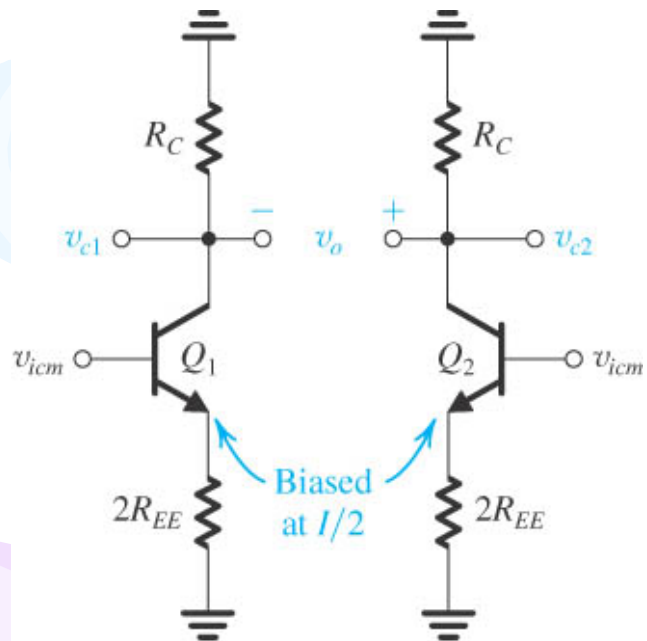
2.  $v_1 = -v_2 \rightarrow V = 0$

Differential Mode

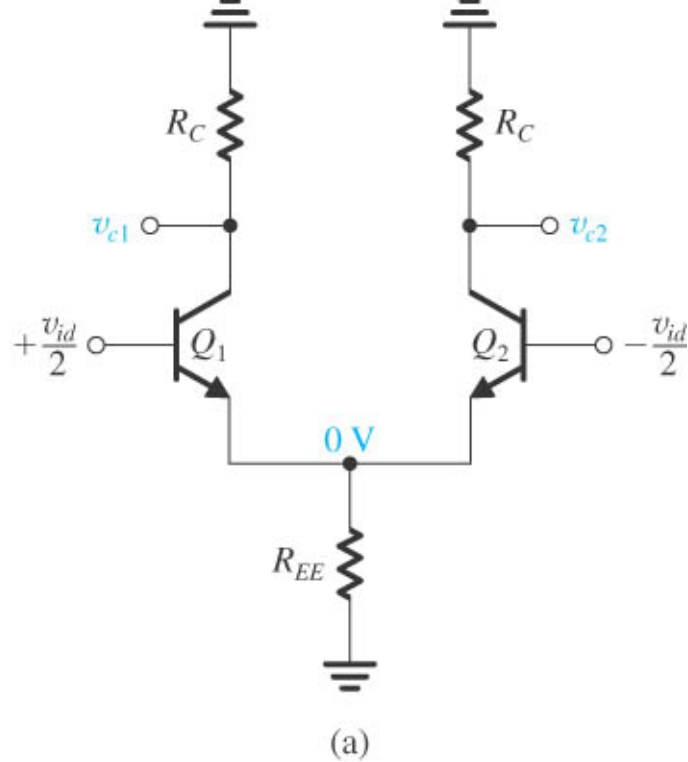


$V=0$  short circuit  
Differential-mode

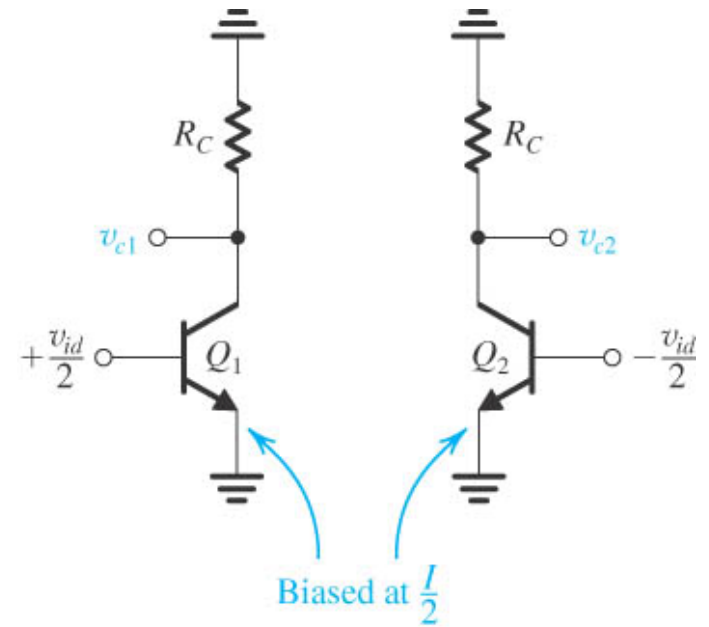
Common Mode



(b)

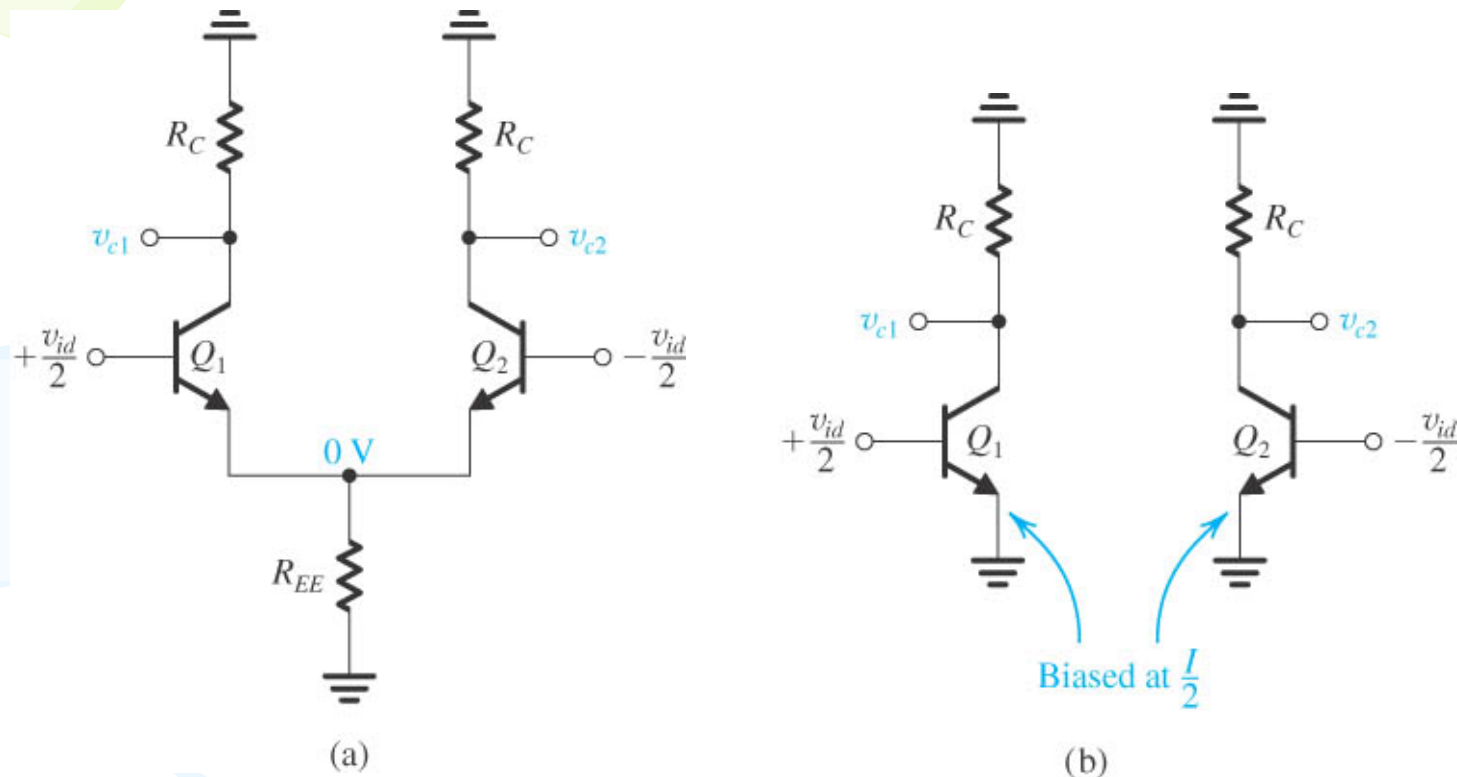


Differential Mode

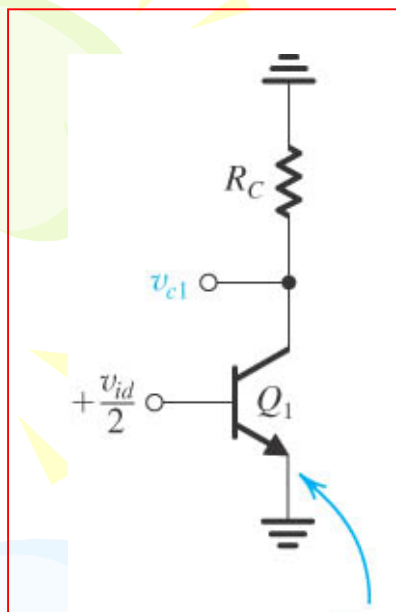


(b)

# Equivalence of the differential amplifier to a CE amplifier

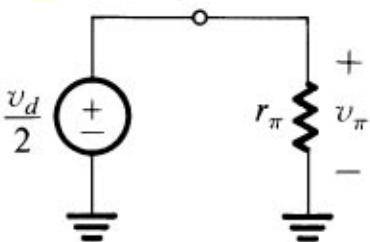


**Figure 7.19** Equivalence of the BJT differential amplifier in (a) to the two common-emitter amplifiers in (b). This equivalence applies only for differential input signals. Either of the two common-emitter amplifiers in (b) can be used to find the differential gain, differential input resistance, frequency response, and so on, of the differential amplifier.

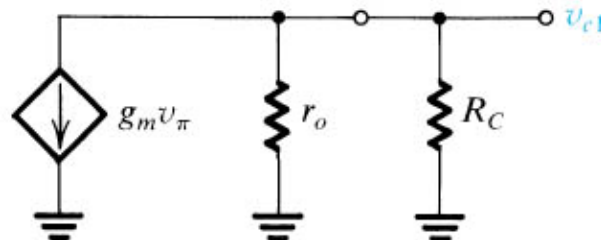


Biased at  $\frac{I}{2}$

(b) Differential half-circuit



(a)



(b)

$$\frac{V_{c1}}{V_{id}} = -\frac{g_m}{2} (r_o \parallel R_c)$$

$$\frac{V_{c2}}{V_{id}} = \frac{g_m}{2} (r_o \parallel R_c)$$

$$A_d = \frac{V_{c1}}{V_{id} / 2} = -g_m (R_C \parallel r_o)$$

$$i = \frac{V_\pi}{r_\pi}$$

$$\frac{V_{id}}{2} = V_\pi$$

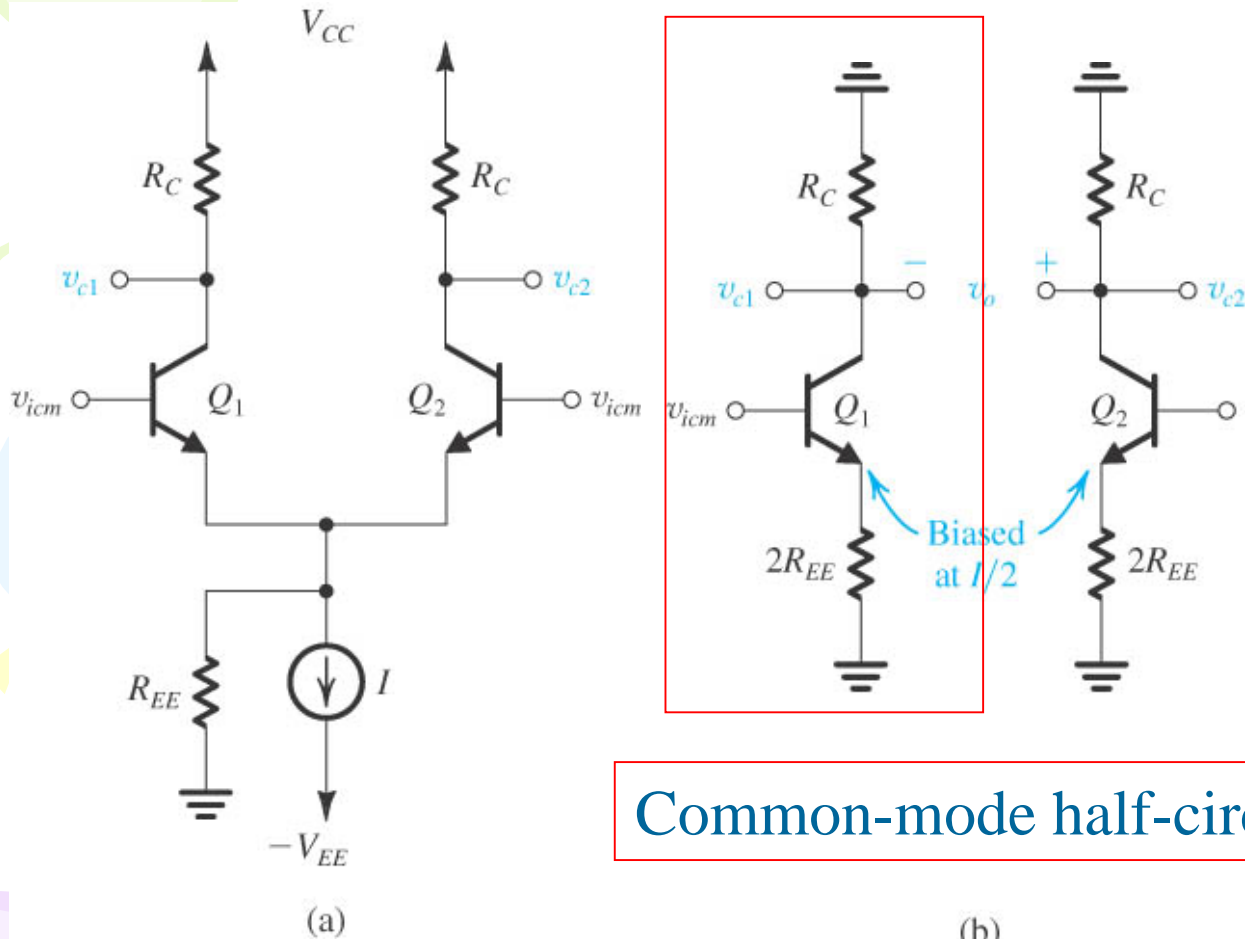
$$R_{id} = \frac{V_{id}}{i} = \frac{2 V_\pi}{\frac{V_\pi}{r_\pi}} = 2 r_\pi$$

$$2(1 + \beta) r_e$$

Figure 7.21 (a) The differential half-circuit and (b) its equivalent circuit model.

Input differential resistance

## Common mode gain et CMRR ( $I=0 \rightarrow$ open circuit)



$$v_{c1} = -\alpha i_e R_C$$

$$v_{icm} = i_e (r_e + 2R_{EE})$$

$$A_{cm} \Big|_{\frac{1}{2}} = -\frac{\alpha R_C}{(r_e + 2R_{EE})} \approx -\frac{\alpha R_C}{(2R_{EE})}$$

$$A_d = \frac{1}{2} g_m R_C$$

$$CMRR \Big|_{\frac{1}{2}} = \left| \frac{A_d}{A_{cm}} \right| \approx g_m R_{EE}$$

Common-mode half-circuit

**Figure 7.22** (a) The differential amplifier fed by a common-mode voltage signal  $v_{icm}$ . (b) Equivalent "half-circuits" for common-mode calculations.

## Common mode gain at CMRR ( Asymmetric case)

$$v_{c1} = -\alpha i_e R_C$$

$$v_{c2} = -\alpha i_e (R_C + \Delta R_C)$$

$$v_o = v_{c1} - v_{c2} = -\alpha i_e \Delta R_C$$

$$v_{icm} = i_e (2R_{EE} + r_e)$$

$$A_{cm} = \frac{-\alpha \Delta R_C}{2R_{EE} + r_e} \approx \frac{\Delta R_C}{2R_{EE}} = \boxed{-\frac{\alpha R_C}{2R_{EE}} \frac{\Delta R_C}{R_C}}$$

$$v_{icm} \equiv \frac{v_1 + v_2}{2}$$

$$v_{id} \equiv v_1 - v_2$$

$$v_o = A_d (v_1 - v_2) + A_{cm} \left( \frac{v_1 + v_2}{2} \right)$$

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$$v_{c1} = -v_{icm} \frac{\alpha R_C}{2R_{EE} + r_e} \approx -v_{icm} \frac{\alpha R_C}{2R_{EE}}$$

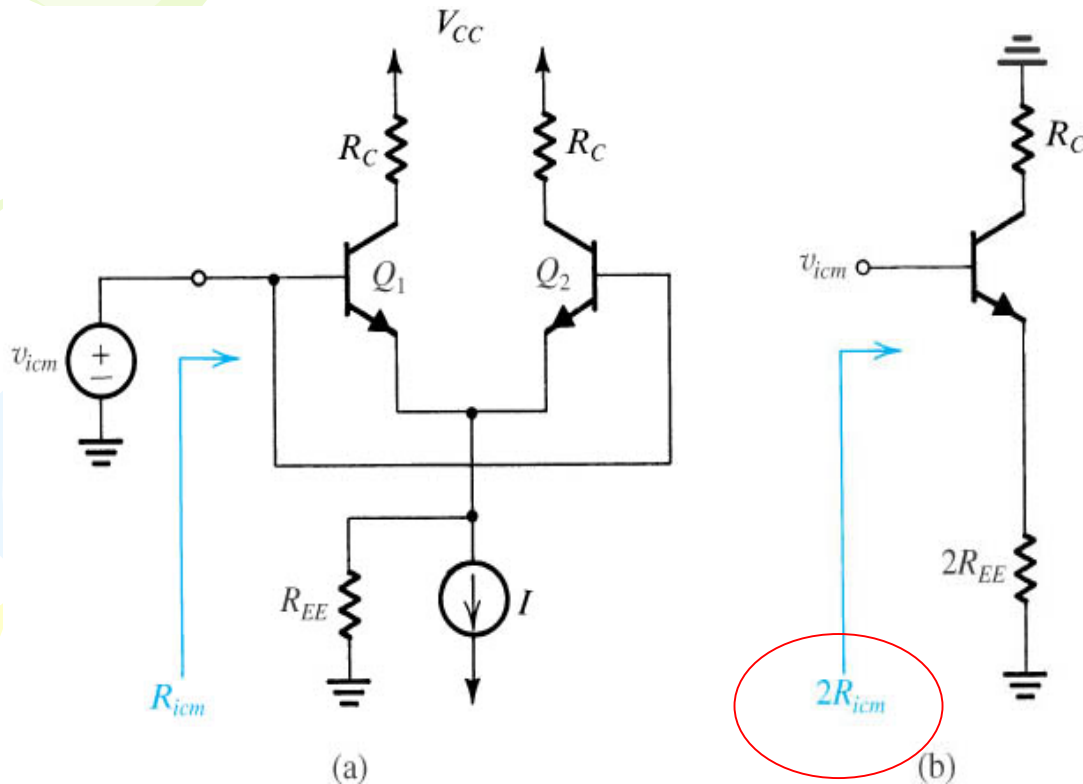
$$v_{c2} \approx -v_{icm} \frac{\alpha R_C}{2R_{EE}}$$

$$A_{cm} = \boxed{-\frac{\alpha R_C}{2R_{EE}}}$$

$$A_d = \frac{1}{2} g_m R_C$$

$$CMRR = \left| \frac{A_d}{A_{cm}} \right| \approx g_m R_{EE}$$

# Common-mode input resistance



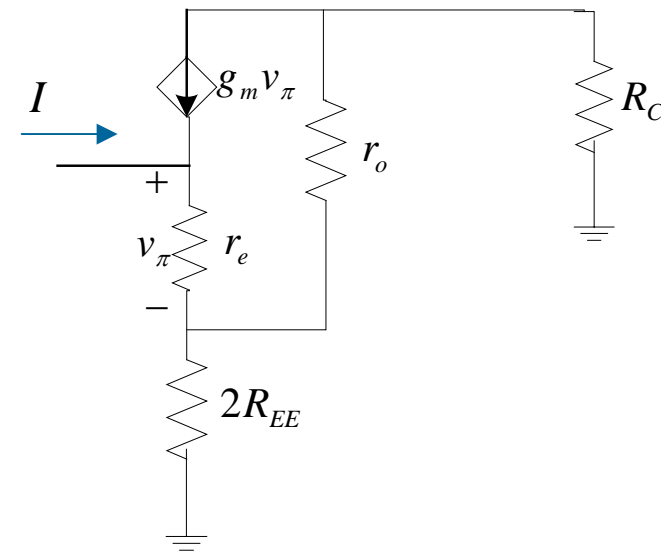
**Figure 7.23** (a) Definition of the input common-mode resistance  $R_{icm}$ . (b) The equivalent common-mode half-circuit.

$$V = i_e (r_e + 2R_{EE})$$

$$I = i_b = \frac{i_e}{1 + \beta}$$

$$2R_{icm} \approx (\beta + 1)(2R_{EE} \parallel r_o)$$

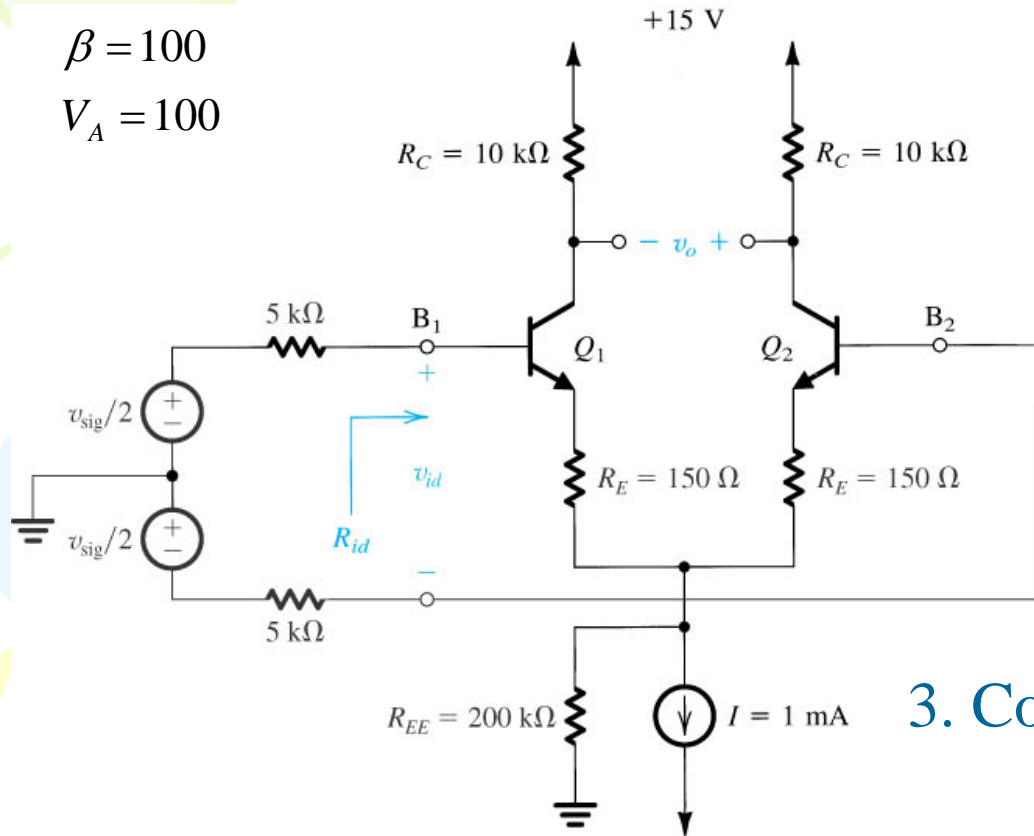
$$R_{icm} \approx (\beta + 1)(R_{EE} \parallel \frac{r_o}{2})$$



## Example 7.1

$$\beta = 100$$

$$V_A = 100$$



### 1. Input differential resistance

$$r_{e1} = r_{e2} = \frac{V_T}{I_E} = \frac{25mV}{0.5mA} = 50$$

$$R_{id} = 2(\beta + 1)(r_e + R_E) = 40k$$

### 2. Differential voltage gain

$$A_d = \frac{v_o}{v_{id}} = \frac{v_o}{v_{id}} \frac{v_{id}}{v_s} = \frac{2R_C}{2(r_e + R_E)} \frac{R_{id}}{R_s + R_{id}} = 40$$

### 3. Common-mode gain in worst case

$$A_{cm} = \frac{R_C}{2R_{EE} + (r_e + R_E)} \frac{\Delta R_C}{R_C}$$

$$\Delta R_C = 0.02R_C$$

$$A_{cm} = 5 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$CMRR = 20 \log \left| \frac{A_d}{A_{cm}} \right| = 98dB$$

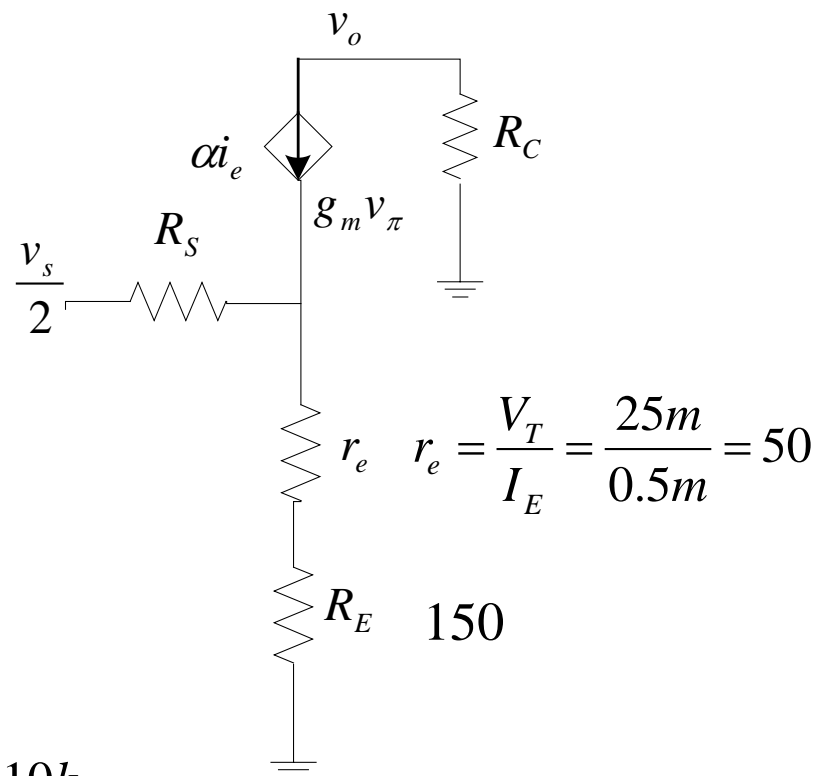
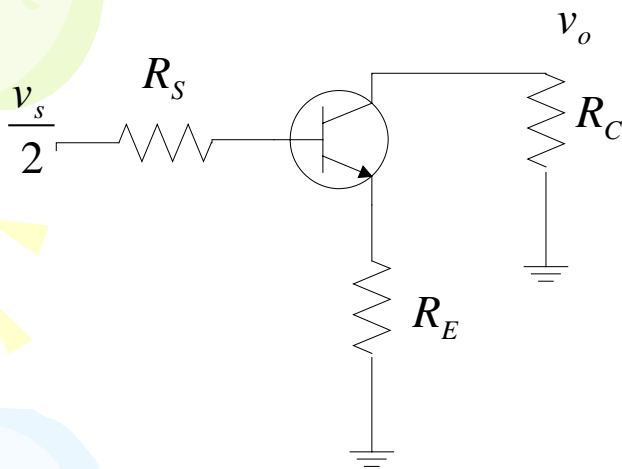
### 4. Input common-mode resistance

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I/2} = 200k$$

$$R_{icm} \approx (\beta + 1)(R_{EE} \parallel \frac{r_o}{2}) = 6.7M$$



## Differential mode



$$R_{id\frac{1}{2}} = (1 + \beta)(50 + 150)$$

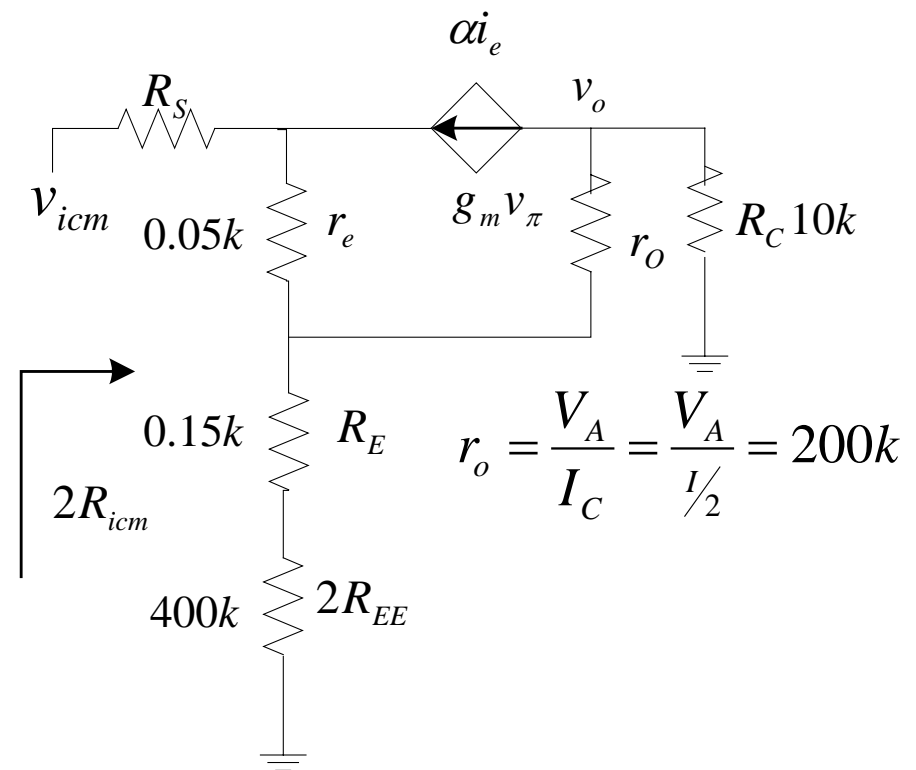
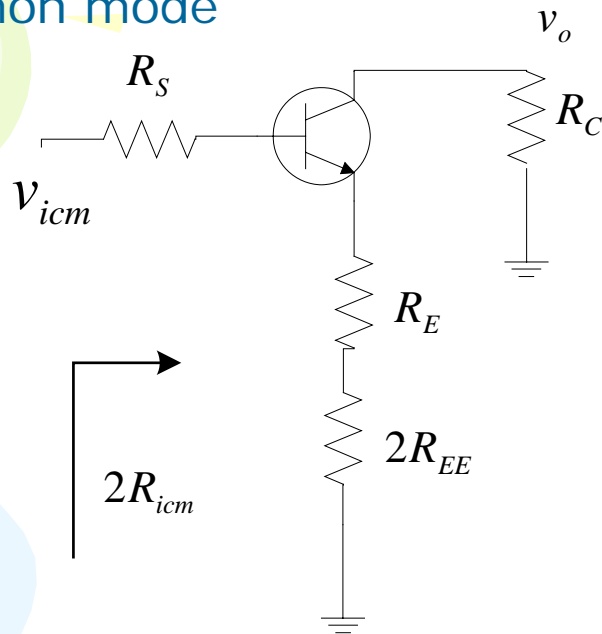
$$R_{id} = 2(1 + \beta)(50 + 150) = 40k$$

$$A_d = \frac{v_{c1}}{v_s/2} = \frac{-\alpha i_e R_c}{R_s i_b + 0.2 i_e} = \frac{-\alpha(1 + \beta) i_b 10k}{5k i_b + 0.2k(1 + \beta) i_b}$$

$$\frac{v_{c1}}{v_s} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{-\alpha(1 + \beta) 10k}{5k + 0.2k(1 + \beta)}$$

$$\frac{v_{c1} - v_{c2}}{v_s} = 2 \frac{v_{c1}}{v_s} = \frac{-\alpha(1 + \beta) 10k}{5k + 0.2k(1 + \beta)} = 40$$

## Common mode



if  $R_{C1} = R_c + 1\% \neq R_{C2} = R_c - 1\%$

$$v_{c1} = -\beta i_b (R_C)$$

$$v_{c2} = -\beta i_b (R_C + \Delta R_C)$$

$$\Delta R_C = R_C \times 0.02$$

$$v_{icm} = 5k i_b + (1 + \beta) i_b (400.2k)$$

$$A_{cm} = \frac{v_{c1} - v_{c2}}{v_{icm}} = \frac{\beta(\Delta R_C)}{5k + (1 + \beta)(400.2k)}$$

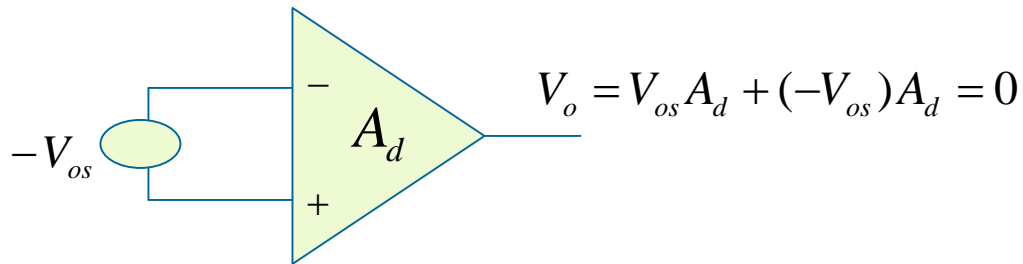
$$2R_{icm} \approx (1 + \beta)(400k // 200k)$$

$$R_{icm} \approx \frac{1}{2}(1 + \beta)(400k // 200k) = 6.7M$$

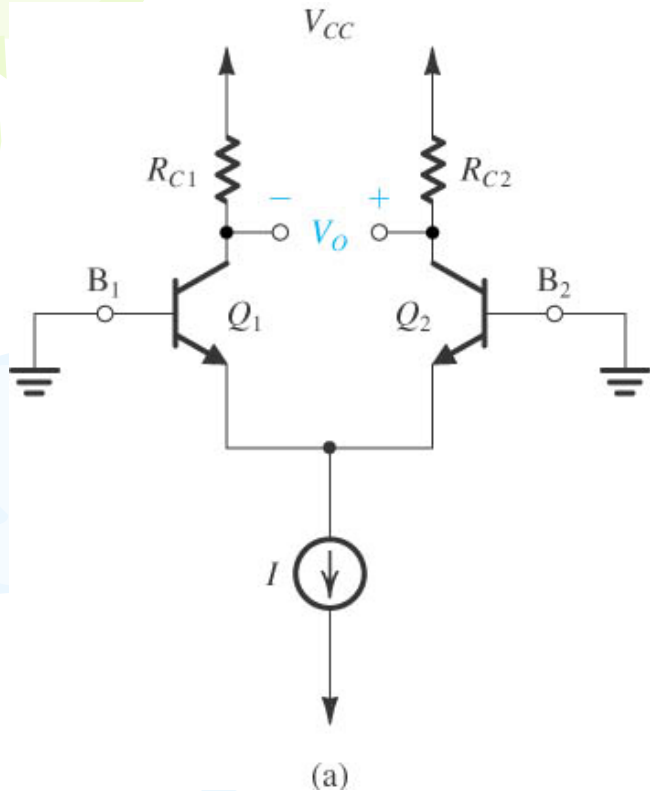
## 7-4.2 Input offset voltage

$$V_{os} \equiv \frac{V_o \big|_{v_i=0}}{A_d}$$

Solution : Add a  $-V_{os}$



## 7-4.2 Input offset voltage



Case 1 : different  $R_C$   
Case 2 : different  $Q$

$$\text{let } R_{C1} \neq R_{C2}, Q_1 = Q_2$$

$$R_{C1} = R_C + \frac{\Delta R_C}{2}$$

$$R_{C2} = R_C - \frac{\Delta R_C}{2}$$

$$V_{C1} = V_{CC} - \left(\frac{\alpha I}{2}\right)\left(R_C + \frac{\Delta R_C}{2}\right)$$

$$V_{C2} = V_{CC} - \left(\frac{\alpha I}{2}\right)\left(R_C - \frac{\Delta R_C}{2}\right)$$

$$V_o = V_{C1} - V_{C2} = \frac{\alpha I}{2} \Delta R_C$$

$$V_{os} \equiv \frac{V_o}{A_d} = \frac{\frac{\alpha I}{2} \Delta R_C}{g_m R_C} = \frac{\frac{\alpha I}{2} \Delta R_C}{\frac{I_E}{V_T} R_C}$$

$$V_{os} = V_T \frac{\Delta R_C}{R_C}$$

consider  $Q_1 \neq Q_2 \Rightarrow I_{S1} \neq I_{S2}$

$$I_C = I_S e^{V_{BE}/V_T} \rightarrow \text{internal}$$

$$I_{S1} = I_S + \frac{\Delta I_S}{2}$$

$$I_{S2} = I_S - \frac{\Delta I_S}{2}$$

$$\therefore V_{BE1} = V_{BE2}$$

$$\therefore I_{E1} = \frac{I}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\Delta I_S}{2 I_S}\right)$$

$$\therefore I_{E2} = \frac{I}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\Delta I_S}{2 I_S}\right)$$

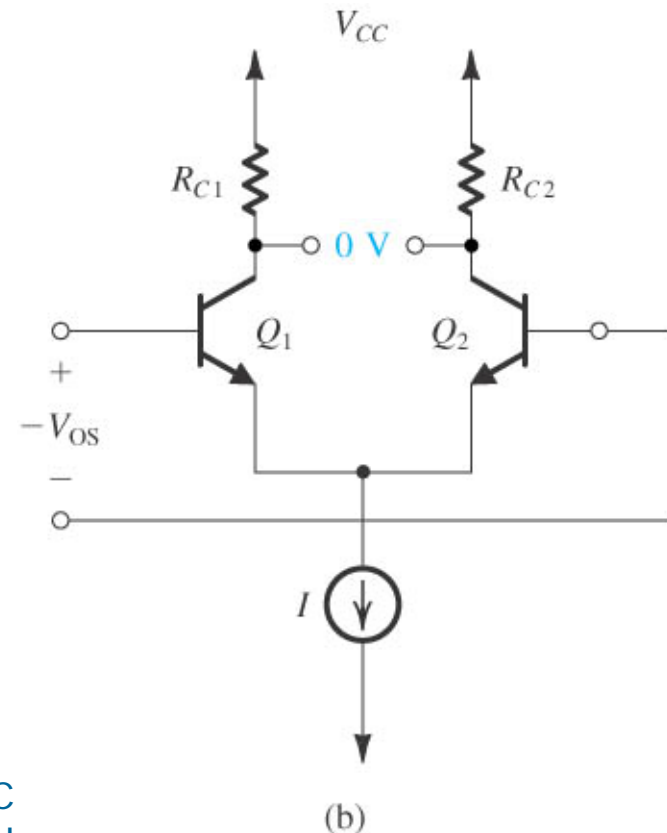
$$\Rightarrow V_O = \alpha \frac{I}{2} \frac{\Delta I_S}{I_S} R_C$$

$$|V_{os}| = V_T \left(\frac{\Delta I_S}{I_S}\right)$$

Consider  $Q$  and  $R_C$

$$V_{os} = \sqrt{\left(V_T \frac{\Delta R_C}{R_C}\right)^2 + \left(V_T \frac{\Delta I_S}{I_S}\right)^2}$$

Solution : Add a  $-V_{os}$



## Input offset current

$$I_{B1} = I_{B2} = \frac{I/2}{\beta + 1} \dots \text{symmetric case}$$

$$\text{let } \beta_1 \neq \beta_2 \Rightarrow I_{B1} \neq I_{B2}$$

$$I_{os} = |I_{B1} - I_{B2}|$$

$$\text{let } \beta_1 = \beta + \frac{\Delta\beta}{2}, \beta_2 = \beta - \frac{\Delta\beta}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{B1} = \frac{I_{E1}}{(1 + \beta_1)} = \frac{I}{2} \frac{1}{\beta + 1 + \Delta\beta/2} \approx \frac{I}{2} \frac{1}{\beta + 1} \left(1 - \frac{\Delta\beta}{2\beta}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{B2} = \frac{I_{E2}}{(1 + \beta_2)} = \frac{I}{2} \frac{1}{\beta + 1 - \Delta\beta/2} \approx \frac{I}{2} \frac{1}{\beta + 1} \left(1 + \frac{\Delta\beta}{2\beta}\right)$$

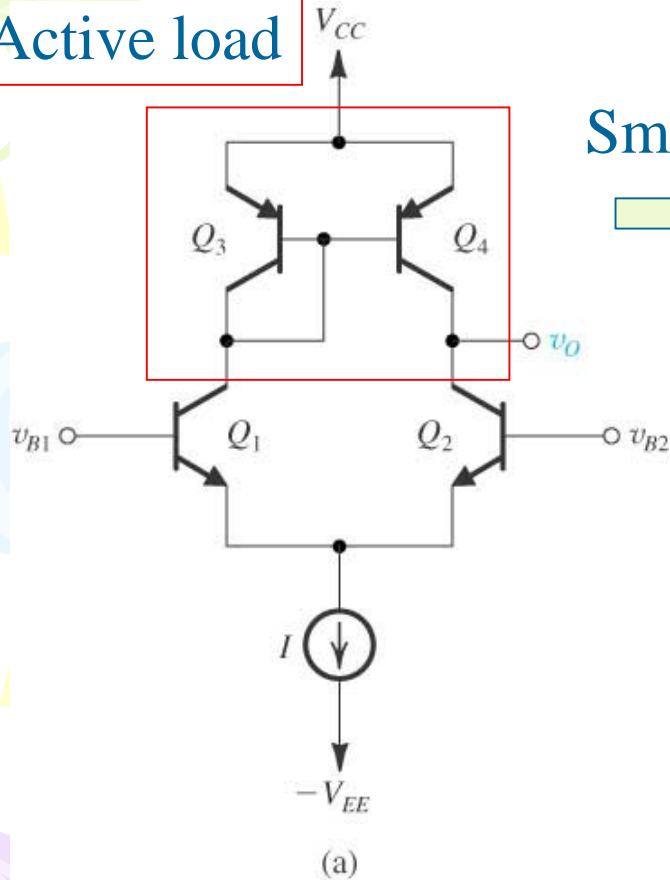
$$I_{os} = \frac{I}{2(\beta + 1)} \left(\frac{\Delta\beta}{\beta}\right)$$

$$\because I_B \equiv \frac{I_{B1} + I_{B2}}{2} = \frac{I}{2(\beta + 1)}$$

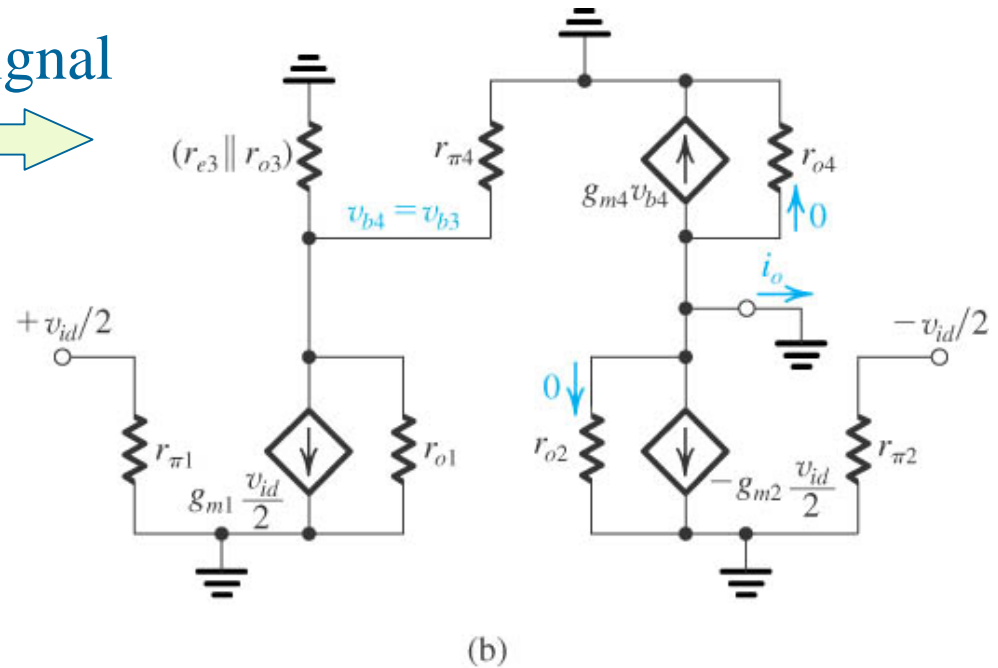
$$\Rightarrow I_{os} = I_B \left(\frac{\Delta\beta}{\beta}\right)$$

## 7-5.5 Differential amplifier with active load

Active load



Small-signal



## Passive load $R_C$

$$A_d = -g_m R_C$$

$$A_{cm\frac{1}{2}} \approx -\frac{\alpha R_C}{2R_{EE}}$$

$$CMRR \approx g_m R_{EE}$$

$$R_{id} = (1 + \beta)(2r_e + 2R_E) = 2r_\pi + 2(1 + \beta)R_E$$

$$R_{icm} \approx (1 + \beta)(R_{EE} // \frac{r_0}{2})$$

$$R_o = R_C // r_0$$

## Active load $Q_3$ $Q_4$

$$A_d = -g_m(r_{o4} // r_{o2}) \quad \uparrow$$

$$A_{cm\frac{1}{2}} \approx \frac{r_{o4}}{\beta_3 R_{EE}} \quad \downarrow$$

$$CMRR \approx g_m(r_o // r_{o4}) \frac{\beta_3 R_{EE}}{r_{o4}} \quad \uparrow$$

$$R_{id} = 2r_\pi \quad \downarrow$$

$$R_{icm} \approx$$

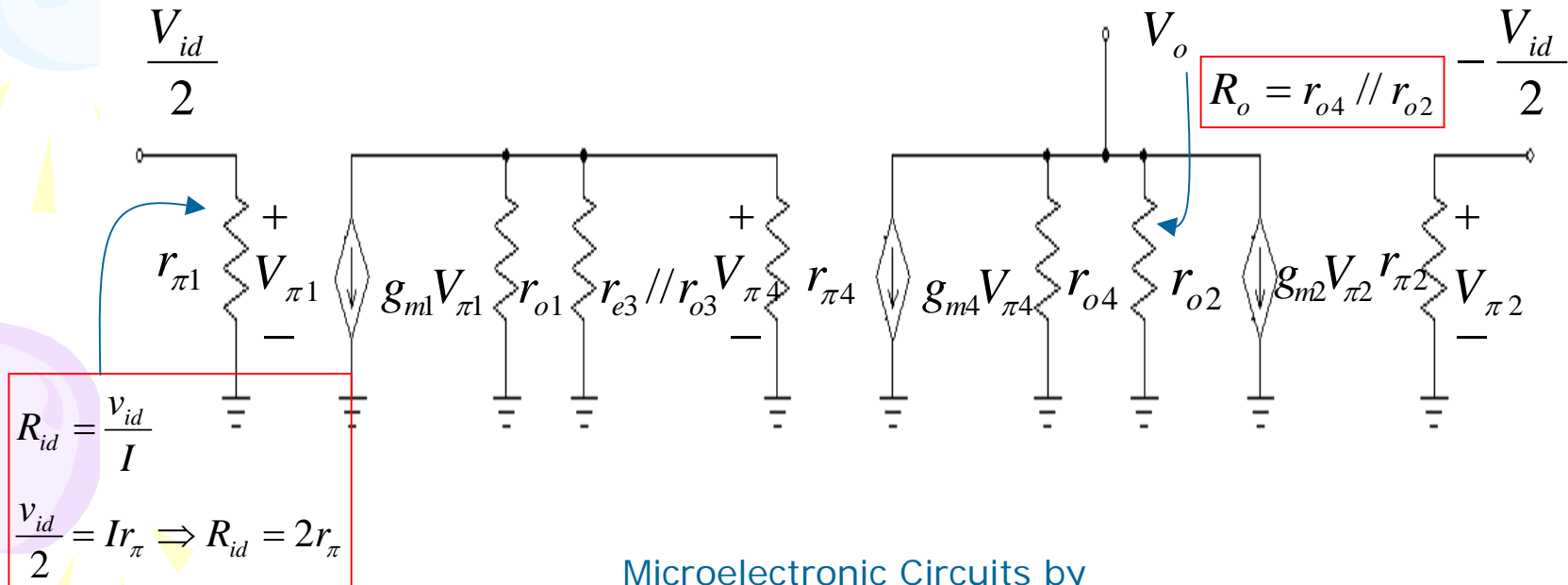
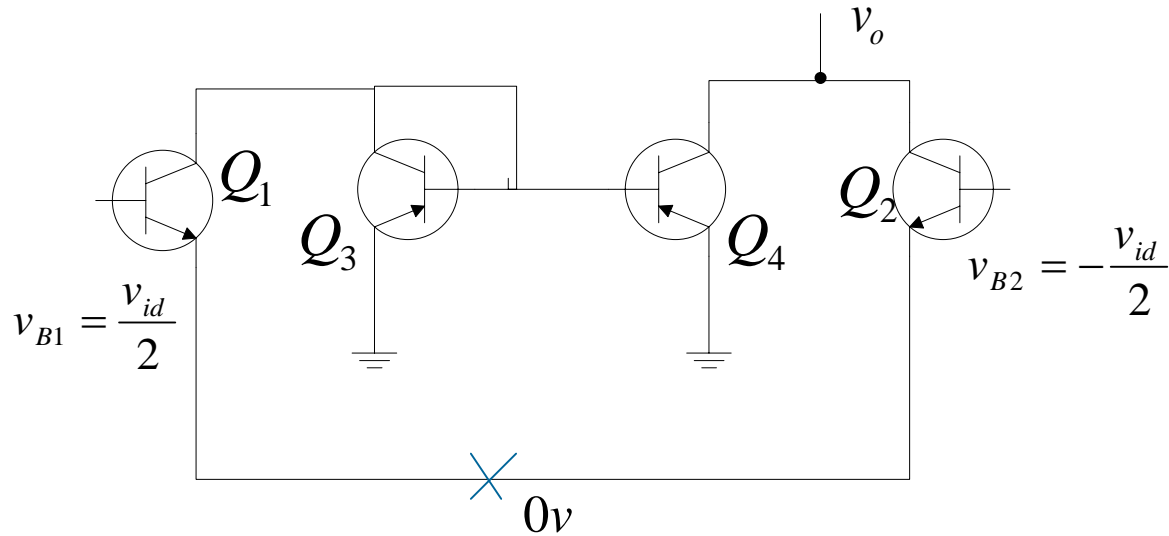
$$R_o = r_{o4} // r_{o2} \quad \uparrow$$

- Improving:**
1. Differential gain
  2. Common-mode gain and CMRR
  3. Input offset voltage



# Differential amplifier with active load equivalent-circuit

## Differential-mode



$$v_{b3} = -g_{m1}\left(\frac{v_{id}}{2}\right)(r_{e3} // r_{o3} // r_{o1} // r_{\pi4}) \approx -g_{m1}r_{e3}\left(\frac{v_{id}}{2}\right)$$

$$\because v_{b4} = v_{b3} \Rightarrow g_{m4}v_{b4} = -g_{m4}g_{m1}r_{e3}\left(\frac{v_{id}}{2}\right)$$

$$i_o = g_{m2}\left(\frac{v_{id}}{2}\right) - g_{m4}v_{b4}$$

$$\therefore i_o = g_{m2}\left(\frac{v_{id}}{2}\right) + g_{m4}g_{m1}r_{e3}\frac{v_{id}}{2}$$

$$\because g_{m1} = g_{m2} = g_{m4} = g_m$$

$$g_m \approx \frac{I/2}{V_T}$$

$$r_{e3} = \alpha_3 / g_{m3} \approx 1 / g_m$$

$$\Rightarrow G_M = \frac{i_o}{v_{id}} = g_m$$

$$v_o = (-g_mv_{\pi4} - g_mv_{\pi2})(r_{o4} // r_{o2})$$

$$v_o = [-g_mv_{\pi4} - g_m(-\frac{v_{id}}{2})](r_{o4} // r_{o2})$$

$$v_{\pi4} = -g_mv_{\pi1}(r_{o1} // r_{e3} // r_{o3} // r_{\pi4}) \approx -g_m\frac{v_{id}}{2}r_{e3}$$

$$v_o = g_m\left(\frac{v_{id}}{2}\right)(r_{o4} // r_{o2})[g_m(r_{o1} // r_{e3} // r_{o3} // r_{\pi4}) + 1]$$

$$v_o \approx g_m\left(\frac{v_{id}}{2}\right)(r_{o4} // r_{o2})[g_mr_{e3} + 1]$$

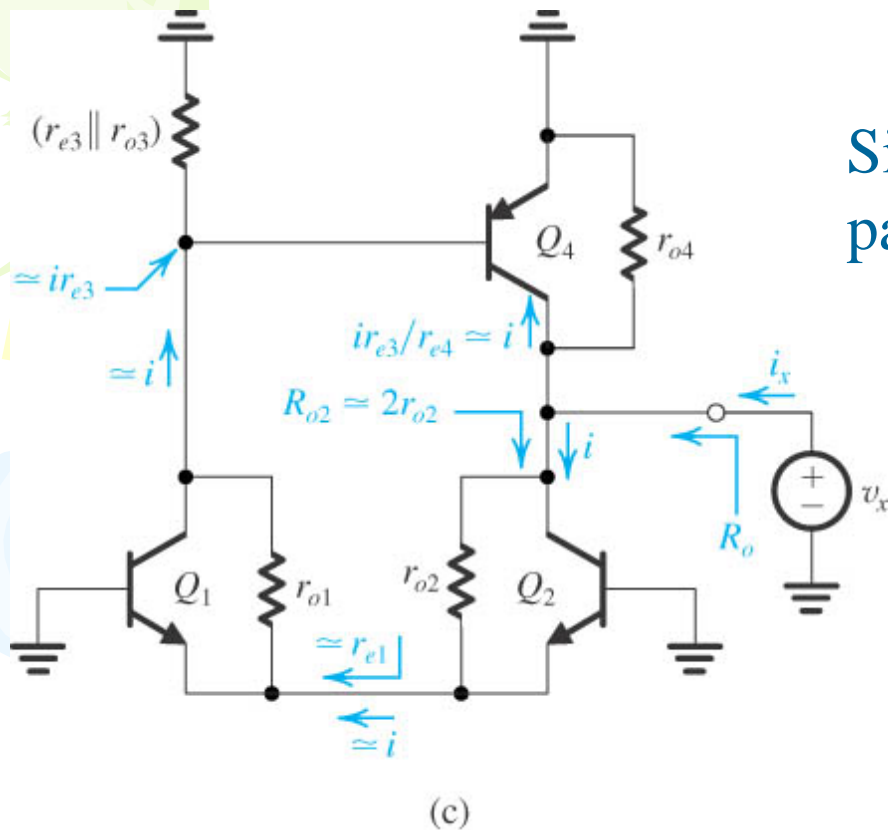
$$A_d = \frac{v_o}{v_{id}} \approx g_m\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(r_{o4} // r_{o2})[g_m\overset{1}{r_{e3}} + 1]$$

$$A_d = \frac{v_o}{v_{id}} = g_m(r_{o4} // r_{o2})$$

$$R_{o2} = r_{o2}[1 + g_{m2}(r_{e1} // r_{\pi2})]$$

$$\cong r_{o2}(1 + g_{m2}r_{e1}) \approx 2r_{o2}$$

Since four transistors have the same parameters



$$i = \frac{v_x}{R_{o2}} = \frac{v_x}{2r_{o2}}$$

$$i_x = 2i + \frac{v_x}{r_{o4}} = \frac{v_x}{r_{o2}} + \frac{v_x}{r_{o4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_o \equiv \frac{v_x}{i_x} = r_{o2} // r_{o4}$$

$$A_d \equiv \frac{v_o}{v_{id}} = G_M R_o = g_m(r_{o2} // r_{o4})$$

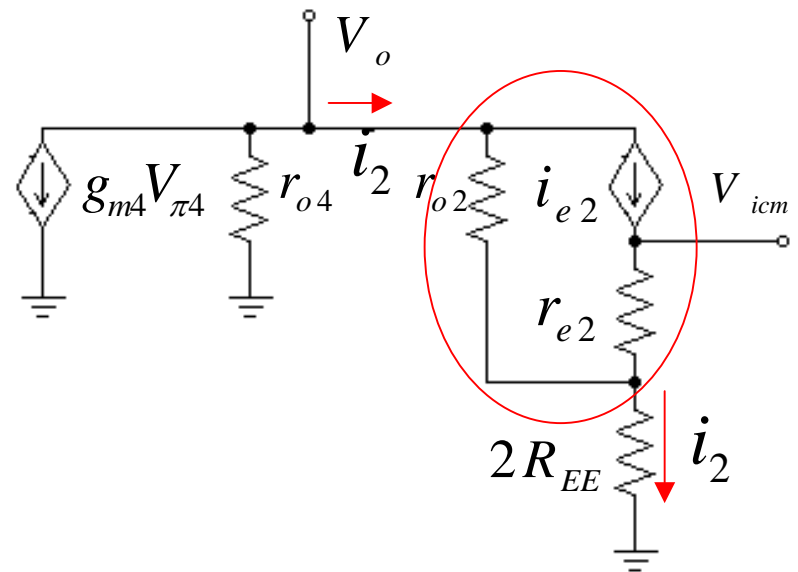
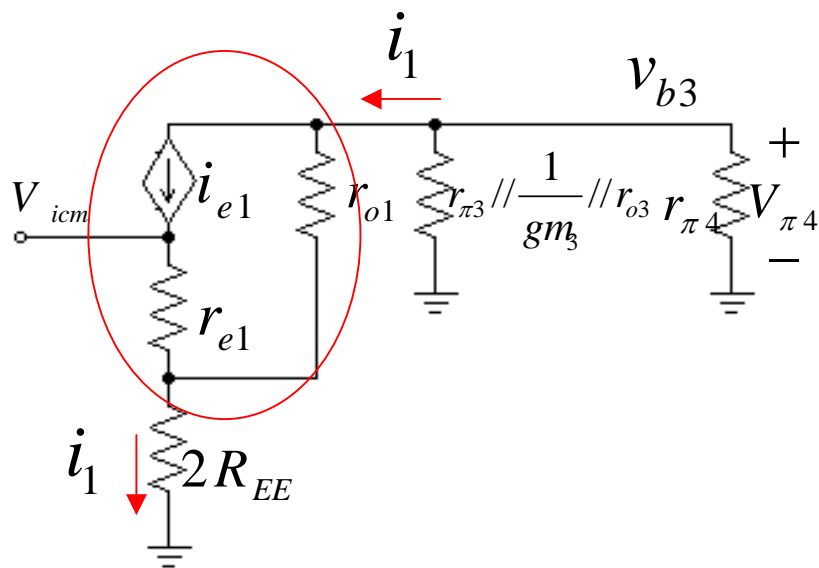
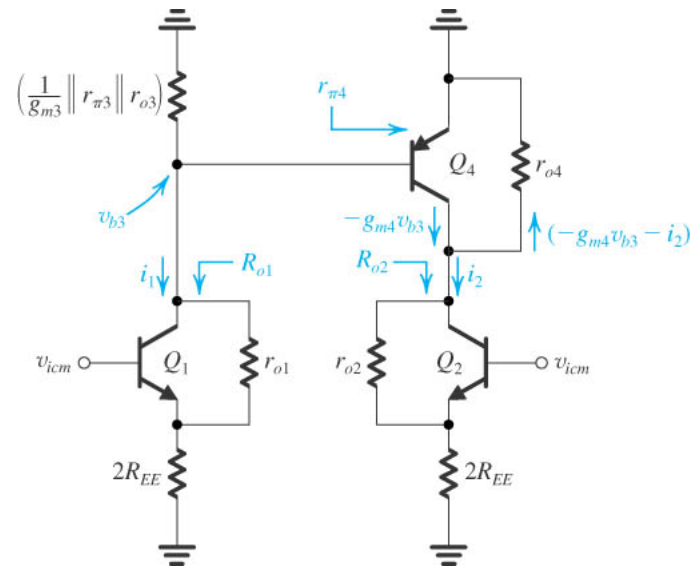
$$\because r_{o2} = r_{o4} = r_o$$

$$A_d \equiv g_m \frac{r_o}{2}$$

$$R_{id} = 2r_{\pi}$$

# Common-mode gain at CMRR

## Differential amplifier with active load equivalent-circuit Common-mode



$$i_1 \approx i_2 \approx \frac{v_{icm}}{2R_{EE}}$$

$$v_{b3} = -i_1 \left( \frac{1}{g_{m3}} // r_{\pi 3} // r_{o3} // r_{\pi 4} \right)$$

$$i_{c4} = g_{m4} v_{b3}$$

$$v_o = (-g_{m4} v_{b3} - i_2) r_{o4}$$

$$A_{cm} \equiv \frac{v_o}{v_{icm}} = \frac{r_{o4}}{2R_{EE}} \left[ g_{m4} \left( \frac{1}{g_{m3}} // r_{\pi 3} // r_{o3} // r_{\pi 4} \right) - 1 \right]$$

$$= -\frac{r_{o4}}{2R_{EE}} \frac{\frac{1}{r_{\pi 3}} + \frac{1}{r_{\pi 4}} + \frac{1}{r_{o3}}}{g_{m3} + \frac{1}{r_{\pi 3}} + \frac{1}{r_{\pi 4}} + \frac{1}{r_{o3}}}$$

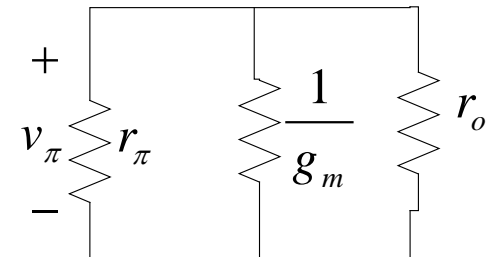
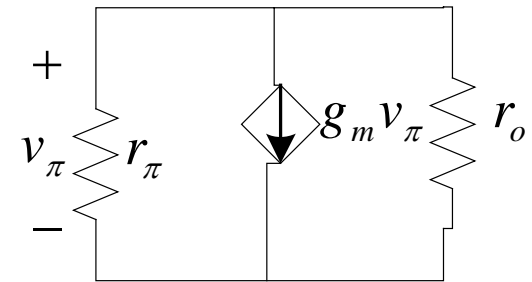
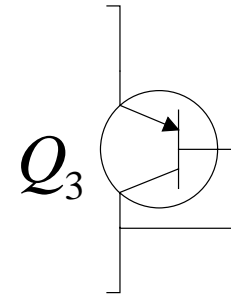
$$\text{let } g_{m3} = g_{m4}, r_{\pi 3} = r_{\pi 4}, r_{o3} \gg r_{\pi 3}, r_{o3} \gg r_{\pi 4}$$

$$A_{cm} \equiv \frac{v_o}{v_{icm}} = -\frac{r_{o4}}{2R_{EE}} \frac{\frac{1}{r_{\pi 3}}}{g_{m3} + \frac{1}{r_{\pi 3}}} \approx -\frac{r_{o4}}{2R_{EE}} \frac{2}{\beta_3} = -\frac{r_{o4}}{\beta_3 R_{EE}}$$

$$CMRR \equiv \frac{|A_d|}{|A_{cm}|} = g_m (r_{o2} // r_{o4}) \left( \frac{\beta_3 R_{EE}}{r_{o4}} \right)$$

$$\text{when } r_{o2} = r_{o4} = r_o$$

$$CMRR = \frac{1}{2} \beta_3 g_m R_{EE}$$



## Input offset voltage

$$\frac{I_4}{I_3} = \frac{1}{1 + 2/\beta_P} \cdots \beta_P \equiv \beta_3 = \beta_4$$

$$I_4 = \frac{\alpha I / 2}{1 + 2/\beta_P}$$

$$\Delta i = \frac{\alpha I}{2} - \frac{\alpha I / 2}{1 + 2/\beta_P} = \frac{\alpha I}{2} \frac{2/\beta_P}{1 + 2/\beta_P} \approx \frac{\alpha I}{\beta_P}$$

$$V_{os} = -\frac{\Delta i}{G_M} = -\frac{\alpha I / \beta_P}{\alpha I / 2V_T} = -\frac{2V_T}{\beta_P}$$

## Exercise 7-13

